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Answered By Several Persons Who Were Well Known

IN BEDFORD COUNTY.

Dennis, Abraham H. Crouse, Henry Harvey Logue.

On November 27 Adam Dennis, the oldest passenger and freight agent on tion to the several invited guests, com in Washington on Monday for the the Bedford division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home in Maon's Choice, of Bright's disease.

Mr. Dennis was born at Lancaster on cays on a farm with his parents. In l'ennsylvania volunteers and was discharged from service in January, 1864 He received a severe wound at the battie of Perryville, Ky., and lost his left leg in the battle of Chickamauga.

After returning from the army entered the service of the Pennsylvarisburg and then to Middletown. In August, 1873, he was appointed pas- single mishap to mar the occasion. senger and freight agent at Mann's general manager of the West Virginia than any other way. Central railroad; G. S. Mullin, yard of whom, with one exception, are hold- ed cakes, tea and coffee. ing good positions. Mr. Dennis was a the town council a number of times He always took a firm stand for good schools and good streets. His never tiring efforts for the welfare of Mann's

Choice were commendable. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss a wife and seven children-Margaret, ticket and freight agent at Fos pany at Philadelphia; Elizabeth, wife at Morrisdale. of Superintendent R. G. Van Newkirk, of the Eck Tanning company at Mann's Choice; Adrian, train dispatcher, and most prominent. Emanuel, agent on the D M. & N. R. R , near Duluth, Minn., and James, extra agent on the P. R. R. at Cresson

The funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Mann's Choice on does not wholly constitute the rep-Thanksgiving Day and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Landis. A large con course followed the remains to Mount Olivet cemetery at Kinton's bridge, east of Mann's Choice. Among those from Bedford who attended the funeral were Ex-Secretary of the Interior J. M. Revnolds, Superintendent S. C. Long, Train Master J. W. Penrose, Chief Clerk T. M. Gephart, Supervisor Tighlman Burket, Train Dispatchers D. C. Hershiser and J. H Clark, Ticket Agent C. C Irwin and son James and

C. D. Beeg¹e.

Abraham H. Crouse. Abraham H. Crouse died suddenly at his home in Johnstown on Monday. His death was due to heart failure, which was brought on by hemorrhages The deceased was born on May 29, 1850, at Schellsburg. He was a son of Abraham and Anna Crouse. On April 4, 1872, Mr. Crouse married Miss Emma Miller, daughter of Adam E. Miller, of Blanchard, O. At that time Mr Miller lived at Bedford and it was there that the wedding took place After his marriage Mr. Crouse located Mr. Crouse was the proprietor of a burg. The remains were brought to Schellsburg and interred in the ceme-

tery at that place on Wednesday. Henry Clymer Smith. Henry Clymer Smith died at his home in Belden on November 23. He was aged thirty-three years, one month and twenty-eight days. Although comparatively young, he had been a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church for about fifteen years. Five years ago, to the very day members and an orchestra of eight the Netherlands. Japan is added to marriage to Miss Gertrude D. More- ever. head, of Belden. In the death of this young man the church has lost a dewere held Friday morning at the Mt. M. E church, in the presence of a very ney, labor and material, 375 12. large gathering of sympathizing rela tives and friends.

Anthony Groomer Anthony Groomer, of Defiance, died suddenly Monday evening. He was aged about sixty-five years. Three ance at the next sessions children survive him-Mrs. Rauben Grace, Mrs. John Gettlemen and John Greemer, of Defiance. For twenty years he was a section boss on the Six Mile Run Branch of the H. & B. T. R. R He was a veteran of the civil war Mr. Groomer was a good citizen and reported that, as far as they kne was highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors.

Harvey Logue. Harvey Logue, aged fourteen years, son of Mrs. Sophia Logue, died at the home of his mother, in Camberland, Tuesday evening, of spinal trouble, from which he had been suffering for brought to Bedford yesterday and taken to Pleasant Valley, where it was interred in the graveyard of St. James' Lutheran church,

RIDDLESBURG, December 6-One

of the most brilliant events in the history of the Riddlesburg Card august body, by the bachelors of the HE WANTS A LARGE ARMY uses of a literary, educational or club, Wednesday evening, December 5, at the bachelor quarters, the Ritchie The Chinese Problem Characterized As the

This club, which has gained quite marked degree of popularity consist of twenty-five members, who, in addiposed the company of the evening The bachelors of the club, six in num- al message of President McKinley was ber, conceived the idea of entertaining, sent to senate and house. In the up-March 4, 1844, and spent his boyhood views in every detail, and from the the message and the administration of 1361 he enlisted as a private in the 79th | regarding the affair we have every ham, the new senator from Vermont, premium ere long.

At 10 30 the company was invited to Cho.ce. During his twenty-eightyears | the dining room, where a sumptnous of faithful work at Mann's Choice he repast was served, this also being the taught upwards of thirty young men bachelors' own idea, and proved conteles aphy. Of this number we now clusively that man's heart is more have in mind W. H. Bower, assistant easily reached through his stomach

Too much credit cannot be given the dispatcher at Camberland, Md.; Albert hostess for the manner in which the question in our foreign intercourse and Smith, chief operator for the Postal repast was served and she was tender-Telegraph company at Pittsburg; the ed the hearty thanks of the bachelors late Lyman Smith, of Pittsburg, who for the excellent rendition of her part won prizes in several contests between of the programme. The "menu" was the best op rators in the state. In ad | composed of Blue points, roast turkey, dition to the above he taught his seven | cranberry sauce, asparagus on toast, children to be first-class operators, all celery, olives, ice cream, cake, assort

In the "after dinner" chat Mrs. Wm. dyed-in-the-wool Republican and was Lauder, in behalf of the club, thanked chosen school director and member of the bachelors for the pleasures of the evening, terming it "one of the most pleasant events in our club history.' Hammond Prosser, in behalf of "the boys," in a few remarks, expressed their appreciation of the kind words spoken. Prizes for games won were then presented to the winners, after which the announcement was made silville; Anna and Christie, telegraph that the next meeting would be held operators for the Western Union com- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kay,

A profusion of flowers adorned the tables, pink and white carnations being

Although a small place, Riddlesburg is by no means least in her social functions and the affair of Wednesday evening, while somewhat elaborate, ertoire of amusements for the season. THE BEDFORD GAZETTE printed the

Tuesday Evening's Musicate The musicale given by the Bedford School of Music at the home of Mrs Mary E Lyons Tuesday evening proved a most enjoyable occasion. The fol

May Harrley
A j Waltz of the Great Contralto

Yuletide Bells Edith Stuckey

Vocal—"The Message".

Mand Coly

Mand Coly Ocean".... Mand Colvin .....Bedford Choral Club America's Prettlest Women.

at Wolfsburg, from which place he awards were made. This was a comremoved to Johnstown with his family petition held for the purpose of selectabout two years ago. At Wolfsburg ing the two most beautiful women in America, blonde and brunette, to typi eigar factory, but since his residence fy North and South America on the in Johnstown he had not been regu- official emblem of the Pan-American larly engaged in any business or work | exposition in Buffalo in 1901. A com-He is survived by his wife and these mittee of ten, of which Senator Chaunchildren: Jessie M., wife of Charles cey M. Dapew was chairman, selected, Shartzer, of Johnstown; Charles W., from thousands of photographs sent to Edward L, Olive, Annie and Nellie New York, Miss Maude Coleman Wood. Crouse, all at home. A brother of of Charlottesville, Va , blonde, to repredecedent, John Crouse, lives in Pitts- sent North America, and Miss Maxine

> Frank S. Davidson, Bedford's favo ite actor, will present his popular plays in the opera house December 13. 14 and 15. The performances are the same as those given here a year ago-"Days of '93," "Old Farmer Hopkins" States, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, and "Folks Up Willow Creek." The England, Germany, France, Italy, company carries 2,000 square yards of

Meeting of Poor Directors The directors of the poor met is voted member, the community a good regular session at the almshouse on citizen and the wife a most affection. Wednesday. Bills amounting to \$1,ate husband. He is survived by a 332 46 were paid, among them being wife, father, mother, three sisters and | the following: J. W. Lessig, outdoor three brothers. The funeral services relief for November, \$205.50; F A. Awl, care of insane at state hospital, Smith M. E church and were conduct- \$182; Cleaver & Gailey, coal, \$105 59; ed by his paster, Rev. J. W. Lingle, M. Lippel, clothing, etc., \$96 90; W. S. assisted by Rev. F. E. Purcell, of the Arnold, on contract, \$300; F. S. Tier-

Arrested For "Skipping" a Board Bill On Tuesday Constable Darnest arrested Roy Carpenter on the charge of "skipping" a board bill of \$12, due Mrs. J. M. Seese, of Windber. He was given a hearing before 'Squire Ritchey and held in \$100 bail for his appear-Somerset county court. Rev. A. R. Miller, pustor of the M. E church, signed his bond.

At the regular meeting of the board of health Friday evening Drs. Gump and Wolf and Health Officer Earnest town. This certainly is gratifying and should influence every citizen to do his atmost to preserve this condition by observing the laws of health and sani-

P. O. S. of A. Convention The Patriotic Order Sons of America will be present,

The President Discusses the Paramount Issues.

Question fo Our Foreign Intercourse.

The Fifty-sixth congress assemble work of the short session. The annuand bachelor-like, inaugurated bachelor | per branch, aside from the reading of many complimentary speeches made the oath of office to William B Dillingreason to believe bachelor views on who succeeds the late Justin S Morrill, these weighty subjects will be at a no business was transacted. The deaths of Senators Gear and Davis The reception committee, composed were announced and adjournment was language of the previous message of Messrs. Landis, Painter and Walker | taken as a mark of respect to their

In the house the deaths of the late

THE MESSAGE

The president's message opens with and increasing power for good of republican institutions and American liberty at the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century. The Chinese problem is made the dominant details of military operations and diplomatic steps taken in the progress of and which have been made known to the public by official announcement's owers of July 8 is cited and reaffirmed ment of all questions involved. The for liberty of faith is put forward as one of the essential factors of a durable adjustment, "since insecurity of those natives who may embrace alien creeds is a scarcely less effectual assault upon the rights of foreign worship and teaching than would be the

demnity, the president says: "I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made in part by nucreased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities and, most important of all, by the opening of China to the equal commerce of the world. These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our rep-

resentatives " dent favorably inclines to Russia's ties be relegated to the court of arbi-

tration at The Hague. Mignon Lingle
Duet-Weltz...Ruth Ritchey, Mrs Lyons tho e of France itself. The awarding of a larger number of prizes to American exhibitors than those of any other nition of the merits of the exhibits

The speedy and complete establishment of the frontier line, to which we are entitled under the Russo-American ommended, in view of the possibility of friction in the working of the modus

in the same form and proportion as heretofore. Satisfaction is expressed at the Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia,

Regarding the Nicaragua canal, the nformation is given out that the Nicaraguan government shows a disposition to take measures to promote the waterway, after having declared the o-styled Eyro-Cragin option void. The report of the commission, it is recommended, may be awaited. The convention with Great Britain, to re- for the use of the civil service commisnove any objections which might

commended to the early attention of celebration of John Marshall Day on the senate. Turkish relations are dismissed with the assertion that "We await the fulfilment of the promise of the sultan to make reparation for the injuries suf-

The recommendation is made that in government expenditures and approthe senate take action on the com- pristions and the chosen representatives mercial conventions submitted at the of the people will, I doubt not, furnish last session looking to the operation of an example in their legislation of that the policy of reciprocity.

A paragraph is also devoted to the plenty, husbands for the future. In opportunity Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, this era of great business activity and there were no contagious diseases in N Y, and to a commendation of its opportunity caution is not untimely. purposes.

The financial operations by the government during the year are reviewed sion. Our growing power brings with in detail. "It will be the duty, as I it temptations and perils, requiring am sure it will be the disposition of constant vigilance to avoid. It must the congress," says the president, "to not be used to invite conflicts, nor for of the Western district of Bedford county will hold a convention in the room of Washington Camp No. 81, Bed-is needed to insure the continued is needed to insure the continued maintenance of those principles of the past two years. The body was ford, Wednesday afternoon and ever parity under all conditions between equality and justice upon which our ning, December 19. An invitation has been extended to the Eastern district to attend the meeting. State President Charles A. Haslett, of Philadelphia, will be present to the extended to the Eastern district to attend the meeting. State President tion of the surplus, the president foundation of our government is liberty to the company of the surplus to the surplus to the surplus the president to the surplus the president to the surplus recommends a reduction of internal ty; its superstructure, peace,"

haritable character. Immediate action is urged on measares to promote American shipping and foreign trade and it is said "the remarkable growth of our steel inlustries, the progress of shipbuilding for the domestic trade and our steadily maintained expenditures for the navy have created an opportunity to place the United States in the first rank of Day. commercial maritime powers."

The president calls attention to the

passage in his last annual message for

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ized into trusts, and he repeats the adding: "Restraint upon such com binations as are injurious and which are within federal jurisdiction, should be promptly applied by the congress.' The treatment of the Philippine ques tion consists largely of a review of events and acts there during the pasyear, recalling the president's determination to await the decision of the will of congress as to the establish brief survey of the growing strength | ment of a form of government. He reports favorable progress toward pacification and the institution of local gov ernment. Instructions to the commission are embodied in full and the preliminary report, which has already provements following the arrival of the commission in Manila. Later reports from the commission are said to the settlement up to the present time show yet more encouraging advance to- tenced to undergo an imprisonment of est of humanity and with the aim of in the past The circular note to the building up an enduring, self-supporting and self-administering community. and the opinion is expressed that con- Legislation should be along these genditions give hope of a complete settle. erous lines, in the unselfish discharge of an unsought trust, which the fortune securement of an adequate guarantee of war has thrown upon the nation.

as here it shall be the revered symbo Touching upon the possible inability of liberty, enlightenment and progrein every avenue of development. "The Filipinos are a race quick to learn and to profit by knowledge. He would be rash who, with the teachings of contemporaneous history in view,

cation and quantity of lands, the title suggestion that the matter of indemnito which remained in the crown of

Spain when Porto Rico was ceded. After reviewing the circumstances of the constitutional convention in Cuba. tine and then setting him aftre, were tion, the message devotes a congratu- the president announces that when the taken to Fort Worth on Tuesday under exhibits, in being not only the largest transmit to congress the constitution is feared an effort may be made to foreign display, but among the earliest for such action as he may deem advis- lynch them

> 0 000 men in the Philippines is stated. burned. ther regulations will be free from past the president should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100,000. Included in this number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to treaty for the cession of Alaska, is rec | 15,000, which the Taft commission beheve will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerrillas, assas-

> > serve and of the grade of vice admiral is recommended and also provision for suitable rewards for special merit.

Earnest consideration is bespoken for the recommendation of the governor of Hawaii for the development of the island, especially by irrigation, with a view of promoting land settle-

ments. Apportionment of representation sus is recommended as provided by the

constitution. Attention is called airesh to the necess:ty for amendment of the alien con- Mrs John F. Blymyer; treasurer, Mrs. tract law and important features of W. S. Lysinger. At another meeting, the rightful application of the eight held Saturday evening, Special Dehour law for the benefit of labor partment work was taken up, includand of the principle of arbitration are

Additional appropriations are urged sion; the necessity of a hall of public arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty | records in Washington is pointed out; congress is urged to participate in the February 4, next, as well as in the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia.

The message concludes: "In our fered by American citizens in Armenia great prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance wise economy which, in a season of It will not retard, but promote, legitimate industry and commercial expan-

Will Continue Business at the Old Stand On Wednesday, December 12, Frank

SIX ENGINES DAMAGED.

Collision on the B. and O. at Hyndre Loss, \$25,000. HYNDMAN, December 4 -An extraordinary accident occurred on the B.

helping engines located here, all of an east-bound freight which had or-Altoona has adopted a surfew ordiders to take Red Rock siding at the above the side-track the engineer of man, died in Paris on Thanksgiving whistled "down brakes." The train cars, their efforts were futile, and with Yosemite recently foundered in a typhon off the island of Guam. Several

their rear.

Highland Light Infantry and Irish Old Bill Pritts, the Fayette county nconshiner, whose case has commanded so much attention, has been senthree months in the Fayette county The ministers of the Johnstown rotestant churches have organized n Anti-Saloon League and if they ecomplish what they expect and Trial of action in libel growing out chant will have a gun close at hand of ex-Postmaster General John Wana- and will give the next unbidden guest maker's criticism of the "Bird Book" printing was begun on Wednesday in whose homes were visited Friday the Beaver county court. The plain- morning are pretty sure they know tiff, ex-State Printer Thomas Robin- who the burglars are and we would not be surprised if they should be ar-

Politics In the Paipit.

Hunting Fatality. Miss Cora A Keim, of Elk Lick, has entered suit against Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, acting president of Juniata college, Huntingdon, in which she claims \$25,000, damages for breach of Six Mile Run, Bedford county, Thurspromise of marriage. Owing to the day of last week. About 3 o'clock in high social standing of both parties Miss Keim claims the defendant paid devoted attention to her from June, 1897, to June, 1899, and that his letters to her were of the most endearing character. When Professor Brumbaugh was married to Miss Amelia Henrietta Johnson, at Cambridge,

eight years old." At a public temperance meeting Hurt In a Runoff. and Nora Kinton and their brother. Howard, of near Mann's Choice, were straps broke when they were about a mile from town. The horses became meeting was held which resulted in ground the tongue broke, the buggy among the states under the new cen election of the following officers: atruck the fence and the occupants were thrown out. Miss Nora, who President, Mrs. Howard Blackburn; recording secretary. Miss Henrietta V. Shires; corresponding secretary, her brother received two deep cuts in ing that of Loyal Legion work. Since

his wounds. Friday evening the students of the Bedford Classical Academy and a num ber of friends were entertained at the Union so recently effected be suphome of Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Smith Each guest was received as a book our community and that this organiza-After giving the host the names of th books represented the guests agreeably tion become a power in our midst for amused themselves by trying to find out these names, which lay obscure in a symbol about the person of each one. This was very interesting, as well as instructive and entertaining, and was ingdon High School eleven defeated the means of bringing about social the Everett football team on the pleasures which otherwise would not grounds of the latter by the score of 6 be enjoyed. Books of the best authors to 0. Everett had the heavier team were represented, among which were and came within an ace of scoring in Paradise Lost, Lucile, When Knighteach half. In the second half she had hood Was in Flower, Lights That Failed, Ivanhoe, L'Allegro, Measure ents' goal line, but in the fraction for Measure, Bitter Sweet, Bricks opponents goal may that remained a Hunt-ingdon boy secured the ball and, accom-panied by an interferer, ran the whole Without Straw, Under the Bonnie Brier Bush, The Minister's Daughter length of the field for a touchdown only one Everett player seemed to realize the situation, and he gave chase, but was easily blocked by the interferer.

were enjoyed by all.

front of it were three of the large which were waiting for the arrival of west end of town. About one mile the approaching train discovered that ital full of ugly and sensational rumors the air-brakes would not work and connected with the Isthmian canal was fatally injured in a football game crew quickly responded, but owing to charges entirely too serious to be rethe heavy grade and heavily loaded frightful velocity, the long train by the lobbyists employed by the Panapassed the siding and crashed into the three engines on the main track, which

On Tuesday eight workmen were killed and twenty injured in a collision between a construction train and a freight on the Southern Pacific, five Four men and one boy were killed and thirteen people injured in Chicago on Monday by the explosion of a boiler in the power house near the Chicago and Northwestern railroad passenger The hold Roor general. De Wet, recently captured the Dewetsdorf garri-Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company son of two guns, with detachments of of about \$25,000. the Gloucestershire regiment, the

by prying up a window with a chisel. visited, but the robbers did not secure say that hereafter our clothing mer a warm reception. Two of the men

A large congregation attended the into his throat by fellow cadets at West union Thanksgiving services Thursday to get together on a legislative programme good sermon by injecting into his dis- of Washington, is arranging for its ancourse so much partisan politics, nual celebration of Jackson Day, Janman, accused of causing the death of Ministers have a right to form polit- uary 8, next, with as much enthusiasm ical opinions and to express their as its members could possibly have disviews, but they should select the played had the party been victorious in proper time and place for such ex- the late campaign. The Jacksonians pressions. For a man of God to preach are of the same undaunted brand as latory paragraph to the United States convention concludes its labors he will a strong guard and lodged in jail. It polities in the pulpit of a church was "Old Hickory" himself and the whose pews were occupied by people of result of campaigns cuts no figure in all shades of opinion-who had as- their calculations when compared with sembled with the common purpose of the principles they value far more than completely covering the entire classi-fications than that of any other nation, with extension to Manila, is urged ranking next in total number after anew. the root of the Pacine glass works in —was injudicious, to say the least do, said of the contest for the sent itor to distribute \$210 17. It is not necessary to state that at a which will be vacated March 4 by Son-

of the new possessions, the country's boys watching a football game on a union service nothing should be said ator Wolcott: "It promises to be the coast defense and new army posts, is field adjoining. Seventy-five persons blest worshiper present. That is ever known in that section. Three of

The Johnstown Tribune savs: "Charles Prichard, Walter Shaw and two brothers named Hollabaugh drove from Phillipsburg to hunt in the vicinity of the afternoon they put their guns in the wagon with the intention of re turning home, but one of the Ho'labaugh boys and Prichard concluded to walk home, hunting on their way. In removing their guns from the wagon one of them was discharged and Prich ard received a heavy charge of buckshot in the upper left side of his face, tearing a great hole and shattering

Saturday afternoon while Misses Ida driving to Bedford, one of the yoke the bridge at this end of the fair miraculously escaped injury, pluckily sprang to the horses' heads and held them. Her sister's back was hurt and bis bead and his shoulders and knees were bruised. Dr. A. C. Wolf dressed

first prize and an A. B. C book to Reighart Magraw as booby Kind hospitality and delicious refreshments

Some of Them Implicate Lobbyists Employed By The

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY Republicans Try To Reconcile Their No nerous Differences—Undaunted Jackson hans—The Contest for Wolcott's Seat.

pecial correspondence of THE GAZETTE. Washington, December 3 -The r assembling of congress found the capquestion. Some of these rumors make peated without proof of their truthfulness, as to what has been accomplished ma Canal company, in their efforts to delay congressional action authorizing were then forced against the train in the construction of the Niearagua canal. But there are some facts which The runaway train was hauling a speak for themselves. Some time ago commission would be strongly in favor of the Nicaragua route: now it is al lowed to become known that the report of the commission will not specify a preferable route but will give its estimates of the cost of the canal by the Nicaragua route and the cost of demolished, involving a loss to the the completion of the Panama canal, together with the terms upon which this government can secure control of the latter, and leave congress to decide for itself. What brought about this change? That is the question that the rumors deal with. The president of the Panama Canal company had a

long conference with the secretary of state and, of course, everybody knows Esq. what the gentleman is in Washington for. Although the Nicaregua canal bill, which passed the house at the last session, was, by resolution of the senate, made a special order for Wednesday of this week, a programme has been arranged by which the ship subsidy bill will be used to side-track the canal bill, unless the programme is upset by a majority vote of the senate. The Panama Canal company has caused one great national scandal, which dis- Mr. Shuck's mother, Mrs. Annie D. graced eminent Frenchmen, and from Shuck, with whom they will spend the present indications, it may cause another that will disgrace some prominent Americans.

Nominally the two branches of conress met to-day and adjourned, without waiting to get Mr. McKinley's message, as a mark of respect to the late enators Davis and Gear and members of the house who have died since the last session, but in reality the adjourn ment was for the purpose of giving the Republicans a little more time to reconcile their numerous differences and

The Jackson Demogratic association

Representative Shaffroth, of Colorathe strongest men in the state are now candidates-Gavernor Thomas, former Governor Adams and Thomas F. Patterson-and it is just possible that Charles J. Hughes, a prominent min-

ing lawyer, may enter the field as the fourth." Although all knowledge on the subject is denied at the war department, many persons in Washington believe that "Embalmed Beef" Eagan will shortly be restored to duty as commissary general of the army by Mr. Mc-

Kinley.

Notwithstanding his previous humilhave been greater and more system- | company to erect poles and wires withrightened and started to run Near atic than anybody had supposed. A in the limits of the borough. On mosimilar report was made by the ac- tion, the matter was held over to Frirelations with Cuba, which has been consideration. A permit was granted the senate resolution directing it to in- on the rear of his lot on Sunny Side. vestigate Cuban finances. If these reports are made public there is likely to be some plain talk in congress on the right of an official to suppress a

what are? A treaty has been signed with Nicaragua, giving the United States the right to construct and operate the Nicragua caual, which will be sent to the Panama lobby will allow it to be acted upon only time can tell.

A Democratic caucus of the house is with the army reorganization bill, which the Republicans will push at

and Katie Robb, of Juniata township. Joseph Calvin Defibaugh, of Imler, and Sarah Amanda Imler, of Osterburg Edward Cartwright and Harriett Hamm, of Riddlesburg.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

This Busy World, Mr A. C. Blackburn, of Fishertown

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deal paid a visit

agnew are visiting friends in Hyndman. Mr. James W Ritchey, of Harrisburg, paid a business visit to Bedford or Monday,

Mrs E F. Kerr was visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia the past

ett was greeting his Bedford friends on Tuesday. M s J. E Cut-hall, of Six Mile Run,

paid a visit to f iends in Bedford on

Vednesday. on Wednesday,

last week here with her sister, Mrs. Amos C. Daniels Messrs. Ross Mortimore and A. P.

o Bedford on Saturday. Mrs. Dr. C W. Gensimore, of New Enterprise, was the guest of Miss Min-

nie Davidson n few days this week. Curtis G. Metzler, Esq., a rising young lawyer of Boston, spent Thanks giving here with relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Raed, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving her-

Mr. Adrian Dennis, of Duluth, Minn., Dennis was formerly train dispatches of the Bedford division, P R R.

District Attorney Little went to Philadelphia last week to see the University of Pennsylvania-Cornell football came on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. H. G. Shuck, wife and son Har

In the estate of George W. Kimber ling, late of West Providence township, deceased, Daniel S. Horn, Esq. was appointed auditor to distribut **824**9 **0**9.

In the estate of John Shoemake late of Bedford borough, deceased, M A. Points, Esq , was appointed audita to interpret the will of said deceder

In the estate of Anthony Lowers

late of Cumberland Valley township. deceased, Howard Cessna, Esq , was appointed auditor to make distribu In re-estate of William A. Ressler, late

make distribution, &c. In the estate of Jason Hanks, late Everett borough, deceased, H. D. Tat-Esq , was appointed auditor to make distribution of a balance of \$565.73. In the assigned estate of Isabella

J. F. B ddle, Esq , was appointed and St. Clair township, deceased, George recitations, singing and music All Points, Esq , was appointed auditor to constructhe will of deceased and make

Meeting of Town Connell The regular monthly meeting o town council was held Monday evening Borough Treasurer John Richards made

BALANCE IN TREASURY Water fund.....Borough fund.....

Friday evening, December 7. The countant to the senate committee on day evening, December 7, for further rying so bard not to comply with to S. B. Amos to erect a frame stable

Daniel Beegle's large barn at Osterburg was destroyed by fire Saturday discovered about 8 o'clock. It burned formerly of Bedford. so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the farming implements of crops. In assisting in the rescue of the horses Oscar Beegle, a son of the owner the senate for ratification, but whether of the barn, was severely burned in his arm, face and head. The building was insured for \$800 in the Friend's Cove Mutual Fire Insurance company now in session, to decide upon the The loss is about \$3,000 The last few party policy to be followed in dealing fires at Osterburg occurred when the people of that town were away from the Presbyterian church on the evetheir homes Saturday evening they ning of Thanksgiving Day, did not get were attending an auction sale at here until the night train arrived and Thomas Stufft's store when the alarm | consequently was compelled to "cut" was given. This strengthens the be- his lecture. What the audience did lief that the village is cursed with a hear about the country of the Done fire-bug, who, if caught, will no doubt | was very interesting. meet with the punishment be so richly meri**ts**.

One of the Elect. Mr. Frank Thompson, of Bedford,

who was here in attendance of the funeral of his little granddaughter on Tuesday, was a welcome caller on the Commercial He has been one of Bedford's business men for many years On Wednesday, December 12, Franklin H. Brightbill, surviving partner of
Jonathan Brightbill, late of Bedford
borough, deceased, will sell the stock
and fixtures of the shop formerly occupied by Jonathan Brightbill & Son,
but will continue to conduct the
coach-making business at the old
stand.

"Booch" O'Donnell In Johnstown.

William O'Donnell In Johnstown.

William O'Donnell better known as
"Enoch," formerly a well known railcoach will self the stock
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Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

R. L. Burket bagged a thirteenound wild turkey on Monday. Jeweler J. W. Ridenour has a fine

On Sunday J. Scott Corle was reelected superintendent of the Reform-

erett, has charge of his store.

The Luther League will hold a "Sock Social" Saturday evening, Decamber 8. All are cordially invited. Eben P. Welshonce, formerly of E !erett, was recently appointed a B &

According to the census of 1900, the population of Bedford borough is 2,167; in 1880 it was 2 011; in 1890, 2,242. We're on the toboggan.

Frank S. Davidson company will be in Bedford December 13, 14 and 15 should be sufficient to pack the opera house. P R. R Agent Hacry Souser has

been transferred from Buffalo Mills to Mann's Choice. Harry Stouffer has been appointed agent at Buffalo Mills. Wednesday afternoon Operators D. C. Hershiser and W. R. Piper returned

Everybody acknowledges that the Frank S. Davidson company presents the best performances that have ever been given in Bedford. At opera house December 13, 14 and 15. The first shipment of locust crow

sisted of 1.200 ties, which will be used in the tunnel at Spruce Creek. Everybody who sees the institute rogrammes pronounces them the prettiest they ever saw. Superintendent Wright has used excellent judgment in

all his preparations for the great teach-The Mandolin and Guitar club and upils of Miss McGirr will give a musicale in Ridenour Hall Tuesday evening, December 11, beginning at 8 o'clock.

anducted J W. Stuart's store bere, will, within a few days, open a furbiture establishment in the Old Fellow ouilding. He will carry a full line of p-to-date goods. The Schellsburg minstrel troupe will

Vista Saturday evening of this week, ecember 8. Dialogues, speeches and omic sougs will be features of the programme. All are invited. The Schellsburg high school will and F. P. Miller, of Monroe township. hold an entertainment in the town

> Decamber 15, consisting of dialogues, are invited. Admission, ten cents. There will be no services in the Reformed church Sunday morning, as Rev Hendricks wi'l at that time preach

new church at St. Clairsville. Service in the evening at the usual time. On Friday Charles Stiffler went to Elkius, W. Va , to enter the car shops of the Cumberland and West Virginia railway. Mr.Stiffler is an industrious,

ambitious young man and will no

doubt make his mark as a machinist.

exercises will be held in Ridenour Hall. beginning at 7.30. The contest will be public and the friends of the Academy are cordially invited to be present. Sermons such as was preached in this town on Thanksgiving Day, last, do much to break up church attendance. When one who assumes to be ninister of the gospel deliberately

his hearers. Dr and Mrs. John C. Sheridan, of Johnstown, have issued lavitations for the marriage of their youngest daughter-Miss Jessie Ruth Sheridan-to Harvey Ferry Grazier, to take place on the 18th inst. Mr. Grazier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grazier,

At a meeting of the master and viewers in the proceedings to condemn the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike, held on Wednesday, J. H. Snoberger, who had been named as one of the viewers, was found to be disqualified on account of relationship to one

Ray J H. Bausman, who lectured in

to bring home a bear, a deer or a "coon," started for the hunting grounds in Dutch Corner. Up to the time of going to press no "returns" had been received from the hunter. On Tuesday Sheriff Gates took J. W.

### BACHELORS ENTERTAIN.

Social Event at Riddlesh

performed their work of welcoming memory. the guests in a becoming manner and nia Railroad company in April, 1864, as at 8 o'clock the programme, as ar Representatives Daly, of New Jersey, a telegraph operator at Bainbridge and ranged by the committee consisting of and Hoffecker, of Delaware, and Senawas afterward transferred to Har- Messrs. King, Prosser and Ross, was tors Davis and Gear were announced, begun and carried to a finish without a and the house adjourned until Tuesday

neat "menu" cards for the occasion.

lowing programme was rendered:

Mazurka......Spinace.

Dixie Arnold
Bedford Choral Club

The famous Pan-American beauty contest closed on Saturday and the discriminations.

Elliott (Mrs N. C. Goodwin), brunette, to represent South Ameria. Bedford's Favorite.

scenery, has a solo band of twelve Sam, Spain, Sweden and Norway and on which he died, he was united in places. It is bigger and better than the list.

A Olean Bill of Health

## MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE revenue war taxes in the sum of \$30,-000 000 "The reduction should be secured by the remission of those

direct invasion thereof." of China to pay a sufficient money in-

In the event of protracted divergence of views in the negotiations, the pres-

In touching upon the Paris exposi-

nation is accepted as a striking recog-Uncertainty is expressed as to the prospect of our well-nigh extinguished German trade under the new burden of the meat inspection law, and the about 60,000 and that during present confident hope is expressed that fur-

vivendi. Taking the lynching of the Italians at Tallulah as a text, the president renews recommendation that federal courts have jurisdiction in international cases where the ultimate responsibility of the federal government may

be involved. The president advises that congress make gracious provisions for indemnity to these Italian sufferers formal notification of the ratification of The Hague treaty by the United

to the construction of the canal, is

and elsewhere in the Turkish empire."

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.

densed For Busy Readers-News

Oscar Wilde, the notorious English

Trumbull Kelley, of Johnstown

The United States auxiliary cruises

on Thanksgiving Day.

marines were drowned.

ailes out of Suisun, Cal.

station.

Rifles, 400 in all.

jail at Uniontown.

meaning of the act.

son, claims \$25,000.

West Point authorities.

Oscar L. Booz died at Bristol from

the effects of what his parents believe

was a quantity of tobasco sauce poured

Point more than two years ago. This

Eugene Faulkner and J. W. Chap-

Constable Peter Bane, in Dallas, Tex.,

by saturating his clothes with turpen-

the suit has developed a sensation.

W. C T. U. Organized.

held in the court house Friday eve

the Woman's Christian Temperance

Union is a non-sectarian organization

and the nature of its work largely edu-

cational, it is greatly desired that the

ported by the temperance people of

the overthrow of evil and the uplift-

Victory Spatched From Defeat-

On Thursday of last week the Hunt

ing of humanity.

no licensed saloons next year.

taxes which experience has shown to Happenings of the Past Seven be the most burdensome to the industries of the 'people." The iselu-Days sion in the reduction is specially urged of the legacy tax bequests for public THE IMPORTANT EVENTS ulled From All Quarters of the Globe an

early action to remedy such evils as might be found to 'exist in connection with combinations of capital organ-

been published, are cited as to the imward good government in the inter-Reiterating his designation of the Filipinos as "the wards of the nation." the president says: "It is our duty s to treat them that our flag may not be less beloved in the mountains of Luzon and the fertile zones of Mindanao and Negros than it is at home; that there

would fix a limit to the degree of culture and advancement yet within the reach of these people if our duty toward them be faithfully performed " Legislation is recommended to con fer upon the secretary of the interior supervision over public lands in Porto Rico with the duty to ascertain the lo-

pointed out, and the necessity in the fell upon red hot furnaces and glass immediate future of from 45,000 to 60,- vats balow. Nearly all were horribly "It must be apparent," says the president, "that we will require an army of conditions in Cuba and the Philippines

sins and ladrones than our own sol-Recommendations of the secretary of the navy for new vessels and for in- Mass., on April 26 last, Miss Keim was creased force are approved and the prostrated. stablishment of a national naval re

ning Mrs. Preston, an enthusiastic state worker of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, made a very interesting address in which a special water supplies on the public lands in plea for Loyal Temperance Legion work in this community was made. At the close of the address an informal the organization of a Union with the

commended to congress.

oppression, but for the more effective

& O R. R. at this place Monday eve

ning at seven o'clock. On the main track a west-bound freight train was standing and in

new engine that was being trans- it was announced in a semi-official ported from a Pittsburg firm to a manner that the report of the canal outhern point. The machinist in charge of it was thrown out violently, but only received slight cuts on the head. No other persons were injured As a result of the accident six engines, including the one above mentioned were badly damaged and several cars

Bold Burgiars. About one o'clock Friday morning thieves entered the house of William Snell, the well known borse dealer of Bedford, and stole about \$80. The money was in Mr. Snell's trousers' pocket and the garment was in his gedroom, but he was not awakened by the intruders. Entrance was effected The houses of F. W. Jordan, Moses Lippel and Simon Oppenheimer were claim they can do, Johnstown will have any plunder. Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer were awakened by the noise Judge McPherson, of the United made by one of the robbers and saw States district court, has decided that him as he passed their bed-room door. coal mining company cannot be ad- Mr. Oppenheimer had no weapon and, judged an involuntary bankrupt, inas- of course, did not attempt to capture such as it is not engaged in trading the intruder, but sternly ordered him or in mercantile pursuits within the to get out of the house. It is safe to

rested.

morning of last week. We regret that allegation, however, is denied by the the preacher spoiled an otherwise fairly

patent to all right-thinking people.

the jaw, which resulted in almost instant death. Prichard was twenty-

vas in Bedford yesterday.

to friends in Altoona this week. Mr. M. B Tate, of Harrisburg, is pending a few days in Bedford, Dr. Walter DeLa. M. Hill of Everett. vas a Bedford visitor on Wednesday. Miss Nellie Amos and Miss Florence

two weeks. Pastmaster John G Cobler, of Ever-

Messrs. J. L. Tenley and David luke, of Six Mile Run, were in town Miss Poorbaugh, of Berlin, st

Kerr, of Mann's Choice, were visitors

with Mr. Reed's father, John P. Reed. was in Bedford on Wednesday. Mr.

old, of Central City. Col , are guests of holiday season. Court Notes.

and to make distribution.

of Rainsburg borough, deceased, D. C. Reiley, Esq., was appointed auditor old an entertainment at New Buena

distribution of \$6,392,21.

the following report: RECEIPTS FOR PAST MONTH. From county commissioners for water tax....

The following bills were approved iating experiences in that line, Secre- for payment: Abram Swartz, \$35; tary Root has again smothered an im- James Crouse, \$25; W. R. Border, \$2.08; portant public document on the ridicu- Levi Gates, \$8 30; J. A. Bowers & Son, lous ground that it is a confidential \$3 50; David Holderbaum, for sewer matter not intended to be made public. pipe, \$45.90; I. D. Earnest, \$6; The document in question is the report | Daniel Mock, \$4; Charles White, \$8.15; made by an expert accountant from Isaac Bagley, \$9.24; William Wise, \$11.the treasury department, who was 99; George Swartz, \$7.50; W. H Crouse, sent to Cuba at Secretary Root's re- \$15.29; Bedford Electric Light Co., quest to go thoroughly over the ac- \$159,44. H. D. Tate, Esq., appeared for counts of Rathbone and Necly. The the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telereal reason for not making it public is phone company and asked for the pasthat it shows the stealing in Cuba to sage of an ordinance permitting the

report made by a minor official under | night, together with all of its contents orders and under public pay. If such except the live stock. The fire was eports are not public decuments, pray evidently of incendiar 7 origin and was

Marriage Licenses John Suter, of Bedford township,

Draper Penrose Smith, of Johnstown and Susan Lu Verna Mellott, of Rid David W. Lee Married. David W. Lee, of Bedford township

Philip Keys and Lydia Fietcher, o

Points Picked Up By Vigilant

lisplay of holiday goods in his show windows.

ed Sunday school. Jeweler W. A. Defibaugh is very ill. His brother, James Defibringh, of Ev-

O. train dispatcher at Cumberland

The mere announcement that the

from field and forest with the pockets of their hunting coats bulging with

ties from the Bedford division was made this week. The consignment con-

Admission, ten cents. All are cordially invited. John Richards, who so successfully

hall at Schellsburg Saturday evening,

the sermon at the dedication of the

Ray. Dr. Thomas Duncan, rector of St.James' Protestant Episcopal church is ill and on Tuesday went to Washing on, D C, to take a special course of treatment. His friends here sincerely hope he may speedily recover his wonted health. The girls of the Academy will hold preliminary contest in recitation

insults one-half his audience he will not likely find them again amongst

of the petitioners.

Ye terday Landiord Satterfield, of the Arlington, shouldered his trusty shot gun and, with the determination

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Friday Morning, Dec. 7, 1900.

"The Election of "ABNORMAL 1900," published in INFLUENCES." the December number of the North American Review, Hon. William Jen-

nings Bryan gives what he believes were the causes of his defeat. They were, according to the Nebraska statesman, the free use of money, the war in the Philippines and the cry of "presperity." He says:

"There are certain legitimate uses which may be made of money in a mate work the Republicans had plenty of money while the Democrats had very little. The Republicans were all Republican voters who were away from home. The Democrats were not in a position to secure passes or to pay for transportation.

"It is impossible at this time to calculate the effect of colonization or the extent to which votes were purchased by the direct payment of money or by employment for political work. There are instances where as much as \$500 was offered to one man for his political services for a few days."

Further on in his article Mr. Bryan again refers to the use of money, saying: "No time need be wasted in the condemnation of the illegitimate use of money. But it is worth while to consider why such large campaign funds are used by the Republicans and how such funds are collected together with the remedy to be emplayed for the protection of the public against the improper use of money in the election

"Prior to 1890 the moneyed elements of the country were divided between the two leading parties. \* \* Since 1895 the consolidation of wealth has gone on with a rapidity never before known. All the trusts had a pecuniary reason for supporting the Republican ticket, for they not only have enjoyed immunity during the present administration, but they had every reason to expect further immunity in case of Republican success while the Democratic platform and the Democratic organization were outspoken in their condemnation of priwate monopolies, and the candidates were pledged to aggressive measures for the extermination of all combinations formed in restraint of trade."

cratic leader says: "Many were led to | wild boy \$1,000 and he'll get in the the support of the administration by penitentiary; perhaps kill somebody. the plea that the insurrection must be ed an imperial policy."

Mr. Bryan says the Spanish war and men from the labor market, a war tripped up on a property deal or busi loan put a lurge sum into circulation and the South African war increased the demand for our products. These "abnormal influences," he declares, contributed to a temporary improvement, but the Republicans cannot justly claim credit for any of these things.

No, gentle reader, it is Sullivan, the premier composer, and not Sullivan, the pugilistic discomposer, who has "lought his last battle."

According to press reports, a Philadelphian "shot himself in the dininghimself in the mouth or the stomach. our country whom I have met at sum

MARK HANNA has announced that he is not hankering after the Republican nomination for president in 1904and for this the American people should be grateful.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON, who has tried so bravely to "lift" the America's cup, is made of the right stuff. He declares the Sandy Hook course is good enough for him, because "it has always furnished wind enough for the American

boats to win." CHINA is trying to get into our good graces by claiming that she discovered us a thousand years or so ago. Spain also claims that honor-and when the Flowery Kingdom recalls that bit of by-gone history and then thinks of

what we did to the baughty Dons she will likely give up her coddling as a

In is greatly to be regretted that the late Senator Cushman K. Davis will not be in congress this winter. He was one of the few Republicans who contended manfully for an American Nicaragua canal, free from the domination of Great Britain and not imperilled by being left unprotected from future pos sible attacks by her fleet.

REPRESENTATIVE HULL, chairman of the military committee of the house, won in his strongly Republican district on the platform that the president should have as big an army as he of Chicago, \$400,000, and Frank O wants. Congress will likely pass a bill to establish a minimum army of 100,000, leaving William of Canton free to increase it at will, thus saving the country from all future bother in the matter-excopt paying the bills.

R D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. 2 box. Sold by J. R. Irvine & by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New Con druggists.

#### SCATTERING RICHES.

Camden Philauthropist Who Is Makin Many Poor Persons Happy. A despatch from Dover, Del., to the Sunday papers says: Undaunted by tune of over \$100,000, Alexander Jackson, the wealthy Camden man and retired civil engineer, came to Dover today to attend to the further scattering of his money. He is much gratified over the idea of acting as his own executor and is certainly dividing his estate exactly as he would have it. His generosity toward struggling farmers, poor people and overworked bus-

equaintance continues unabated. Probably the most unique feature of ackson's benevolence, who is now over 75 years old, is that he is using his ripe experience as a financier and investor to purchase and secure paying investments for his beneficiaries. To day he completed the purchase of a splendid farm over in the most fertile section of Maryland's eastern shore and this was promptly conveyed to a nephew, a deserving young man. The farm consists of 742 acres, and as yet the young man is ignorant of the in-

The total to-day of Jackson's donations to his friends, neighbors and rela i es, as appears on the court records, reached \$30,000, but that does not show campaign. \* \* \* For all this legiti-one-half that has already been done and only one-third of what is to come. The debts he has canceled, the gifts of made and the assumption by him of also able to secure transportation for store debts for the poor people will never all be known.

Frank Jackson, the hackman whose norses, attached to a broken down cab, fell in the street and moved Mr. Jack on to send a committee of townspeople to Philadelphia to purchase a fine pair of western coach horses and an upaolstered stage of modern pattern received his handsome gift to day, and will put it on the route between Camien and Wyoming on Monday.

"Why, I have no idea of dying," said Mr Jackson to-day, in his customery suave manner in answering some of the many inquiries made of him. He attends the Friends' meeting at Camden, and has much of the demeanor of the American Quaker, though in his belief he is what he terms an "honest agnostic," and believes one's clear conscience should be desired above knowledge of a personal God.

Speaking to-day of his systematic istribution of his wealth, he said: "For myself, I am sorry that the matter has obtained publicity, for I have always shunned notoriety. If, however, it will establish any common sense precedent, then I am willing to speak for the benefit of others. I may say that the distribution of money is now a custom in our family. It originated just before the death of my father, when myself and my brother Thomas prevailed upon him to take the same course. He began at 86 to d'vide his estate and fully completed died. If such a plan is good at fourscore years it is good at three-score his sight and followed Him in the way

years and ten. "I am now nearly 75 years old. Of what possible use could this capital be Referring to the war issue, the Dem- | razor and it will cut its throat; give

"While I am doing this I am looking up bargains in investments for them. suppressed before any plan could be I am a civil engineer and conveyancer adopted for dealing with the Philip and have read law considerably and pine question. They refused to be when I got fairly out into the world I lieve that the Republicans contemplatiowed \$20,000. Under these conditions. therefore, I have some idea of the world. So long, therefore, as I have my present excellent health and vigthe Philippine war withdrew many orous constitution I am not to be

> ness investment. "Many of the best men of our state have come to me recently in relation to my plan and I am free to say that I discussed it with some strong minds be fore putting it into practice. The other day when the state court was in session in Dover I saw some of the judges. one in particular, and they agreed with me that my plan was not only equitable and sensible, but if it became known might be a godsend to the inhabitants

of our little state. "I have not been a miser, as some a use me, for we have traveled all over this country, in summer and winter and I have an acquaintance with some room." We wonder whether he hit of the brst ministers and lawyers of ner and winter resorts."

A New Year's Gulds. There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the new year. It conains simple and valuable hints concerning ealth, many amusing anecdotes, and much eneral information. We refer to Hostet ers Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable o any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue or 1901 will be over eight millions, printed n the English,German, French, Welsh, Norvegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of he efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. the great remedy prepared by the publish rs, and is worthy of careful preservation The almanac may be obtained free of cost from any druggist or general dealer in the

country. Blg Insurance Policies.

Among those who carry large lines of life insurance are John Wanamaker. Co., of Newark, N. J., partnership, \$1,100,000; J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, \$1,-000,000; George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, \$1,000,000; Frank W. Peavey, of Minneapolis, \$1.000,000; August Balmont, of New York, \$600,000; W. W Gibbs, of Philad Aphia, \$500 000; Chauney M. Depew, of New York, \$500,000; Theodore A. Havemeyer, of New York, \$500,000; E. H. Abbott, of Milwaukee, \$500,000; Frederick W. Morgan, of Chicago, \$500,000; Ferdinand W. Peck, Lowden, of Chicago, \$250,000.

Chronic Nasal Catarrit poisons every reath that is drawn into the lungs. There s procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleauses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents

York.

stavisational S. S. Lesson for December ! BLIND BARTIMEUS HEALED.-Mark

GOLDEN TEINT—"Lord, that I might reserve my sight." Mark 10:51. The disciples were in the way, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them and they were amazed and they that follwed were afraid. And He took again the twelve and began to tell them the things that were to happen unto Him, saying, "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and the scribes and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him unto the Gentiles and they shall mock Him and shall spit upon Him and shall scourge Him and shall ness men with whom he has had long kill him and after three days He shall rise again.

And there came near unto Him James and John, the sons of Zebedee, saying unto Him, "Master, we would that Thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall ask of Thee." And he said unto them, "What would ye that I should do for you?" And they said unto Him, "Grant unto us that we may sit, one on Thy right hand and one on Thy left hand, in Thy glory. But Jesus said unto them, "Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink the cup that I drink? or to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" And they said unto Him, "We are able." And Jesus said unto them, "The cup that I drink ye shall drink and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized; but to sit on my right hand or on my left hand is not mine to give, but it cash and personal securities he has is for them for whom it hath been

prepared." And when the ten heard it they be can to be moved with indignation concerning James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and saith unto them, "Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it is not so among you; but whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister and whoseever would be first among you shall be servant of all. For verily the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for

And they came to Jericho and as He went out from Jericho, with His disciples and a great multitude, the son of Timeus Bartimeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the wayside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth he began to cry out and say, "Jesus Thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And many rebuked him, that he should hold his peace; but he cried out the more a great deal, "Thou Son of David have mercy on ma." And Jesus stood still and said, "Call ye him." And they called the blind man, saying unto him, "Be of good cheer, rise, He calleth thee." And he, casting away his

garment, sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus answered him and said, 'What wilt then that I should do unto thee?" And the blind man said unto Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight." And Jesus sald unto him, "Go the task by the age of 90, when he thy way; thy faith hath made the whole." And straightway he received

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney to me, outside of enough to protect my troubles as well as women, and all feel home and my household? On the the results in loss of appetite, poisons other hand, the people whom I desire in the blood, backache, nervousness to help are just at that period of life headache and tired, listless, runwhen a few thousand dollars will be down feeling. But there's no need to the making of them. Now, of course, toel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Ida-I am picking my beneficiaries and am | ville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are | ous influences intervened and he was to reckless spenders. Give a child a care whether he lives or dies. It gave although the Republicans had a mame new strength and good appetite.

Indian Population.

guaranteed.

The population of the Indian territory, as officially announced, is 391,960. against 190,182 in 1890. This is an inerease since 1890 of 211.778, or 117.5 per cent. The population by nations and

(Caci tanone ionone :	
Cherokee Nation	101,754
Chickasaw Nation	139 260
Choctaw Nation	99,681
Creek Nation	40.074
Seminole Nation	3,780
Molec Indian Reservation	140
Ottawa Indian Reservation	2 205
Peoria Indian Reservation	1,130
Quapaw Indian Reservation	800
Seneca Indian Reservation	970
Shawnee Indian Reservation	297
Wyandotte Indian Reservation	1,213

Desfuess Cannot be Cured y local applications, as they cannot read the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure desiness, and that is by onstitutional remedies. Deafness is caus d by an inflamed condition of the mucaus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this ube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect bearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and hearing will be destroyed forever; nine ases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition

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A New Departure.

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to order your copy in advance



#### CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

Career of the Late United States Senato

Cushman Kellogg Davis, who died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., last week, was born in Henderson, Jeff rson county, N. Y., June 16, 1838. In that year his parents moved to Waukesha Wis., where his father farmed until 1850. After attending the common schools young Davis spent three years in Carroll college, at Waukesha, preparing himself for the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1857. After his graduation be entered the law office of Alex. W. Randall afterward war governor of Wisconsin In 1560 Mr. Davis began the practice of law and also took an active part in the campaign resulting in the election of Lincoln. Two years later, war hav ing come, he closed his law office to enlist in the volunteer army. He served for two years in the Army of the Tennessee in Kentucky, Tennes-

ment, he was first lieutenant of Company B, Twenty-eighth Wisconsin volunteer infantry. Going to St. Paul, he formed a law partnership with his army chief, Gen. W. A. Gorman, ex-governor of Minne seta territory. In 1868 he was elected to the state legislature and two years later was appointed United States dis trict attorney, serving five years is that position.

see. Arkansas and Mississippi, part of

the time on staff duty. When in 1864

broken health compelled his retire-

In 1873, by a majority of one vote, he was nominated by the Republicans for governor and elected by a majority of 5,469. The compaign issue was then new, being whether the state could control the charges of railroads. Governor Davis asserted this right, and such legislation was enacted and en forced during his term of office. During a protracted senatorial contest at that session Governor Davis was one of the candidates, but Chief Justice McMillan was finally elected It was at this time that the great grassbopper plague devastated southwestern Minnesota, and Governor Davis raised over \$100,000 in money, besides supplies, for

the victims of the plague, Governor Davis declined a renomina tion and resumed the practice of law. In 1884 he headed the Blaine delega tion to Chicago, where he made one of the nominating speeches for that can-

During 1886 many of the state new papers advocated his election as United States senator, and when the legislature of 1887 met Sanator Mc Millan withdrew as a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Davis received every vote.

Senator Davis' first chairmanship in

pensions, which he held throughout the pension law of 1890, which terminated the demands for excessive pension legislation and also satisfied the ommittee on territories Senator Davis led the fight for the admission of the Dakotas to statehood, making his first speech in the senate on that subject. be mistaken for one of those disgust-As a student and an authority on international law Senator Davis furnished briefs to President Harrison and Secretary of State Blaine on the Chilean dispute and the Hering sea controversy.

In 1893 the Republican legislative aucus voted in favor of the re-election | Post. of Senator Davis, but before the legislature voted on the senatorship varican now eat anything and have a new beginning of his second term Senator lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. R. Davis was placed on the committeee Irvine & Co's, Drug Store. Every bottle on foreign relations and when Senator Sherman was transferred to the eahinet of President McKinley Senator Davis was placed at the head of that important committee.

In 1895-6 many friends of the senato pressed his name for the presidential nomination, but before the state convention to name delegates met be withdrew, and McKinley delegates

vere sent from Minnesota. During the past four years Senator Davis' position as chairman of the for eign relations committee of the schate and later as one of the Paris peace commissioners had kept him prominently before the public of all nations. He was re-elected without opposition in 1890 for his third term.

Senator Davis had been twice man ied. His first wife was Miss Laura Rowman and after she had secured a divorce from him he married in 1880 Miss Anna Malcolm Agnew.

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the Habit Have Fallen.

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asked if the luncheon was ready. The

paid the bill and gone away some 15

minutes before, that he had put his

hat on as he went out and that he

(the clerk) had not noticed anything

clerk informed him that he had enter

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ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

American Girl, as Benul. Manaxed to Win the Trick. man who is back from a visit to Paris and Germany is telling a story which ought to make the great American eagle flan his wings with pride. It happened at a little railway station in Germany, Grunenwald by name, while the nan who tells about it waiting for a train on a branch line which connects with the main line at that place. Besides himself there were at the station a party of American tourists of the kind you read about in English books and an English family of the kind you read about in Ameri-

can books. The Americans were loud voiced and ungrammatical. They laughed a great deal and they are peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. were persons for whom Uncle Samblmself would have felt apologetic, and they displeased the haughty Brit-Senator Davis' first chairmanship in the senate was of the committee on younger members of her family. a gawky boy and a lanky and "leggy' his first term. He was the author of girl of the typical elongated English variety-they were objects of great in terest, however, and the girl in particumother's great disgust. At last she was so near that mamma could en-

> dure it no longer, "Clara!" she called in her loudest voice, "come away at once. You might ing Americans!" A pretty young American looked up

and swent Clara from head to foot with a calm glance. Then she went on eating peaches. "Don't worry, undam," she called ut cheerily, "There's no danger of out cheerily.

that-with them feet?"-Washington

The healthful or reverse action of to bacco has been an absorbing question giving no money to foolish youths or just the thing for a man when he don't finally elected by a majority of one, for decades and one hard to settle. Emerson, cautious as he was, was once leaven into a disension on the subje and, being a nonuser of the weed, was an ardent advocate of its abolition as a marketable commodity.

"Did you ever think about the logic of stimulants?" he asked. "Nature supolles her own It is astonishing what she will do if you give her a chance In how short a time the gentle excitation of a cup of ten is needed! cersation is an excitant, and the series ' intoxications it creates is benithful But tobacco, tobacco- what rude crowbar is that with which to pry into the

delicate tissues of the brain." A Rold Defense, "An enlisted man once put the pres lent of a court martial in a difficult po sition." says a writer in Cassell's Mag-"The court martial was trying the soldier for some fault or other When the evidence—and it took an un-

usually long time-- had been given, the resident asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in his defense. "Well, sir,' said the man, 'I can't see how this 'err court can sentence me, for Major Jones 'as been reading a paper under the table the 'ole blooming ! time, and Captain Smith 'as been making me into a karicatoor on the blotting pad, and as for Lieutenani Brown, 'e 'asa't 'ad ins commission a year, and

lon't count anyways" " Powers of Endorance. "When my grandfather was a young The could run ten miles without stop-"I heard my grandfather make a prayer 25 mmates long once at a pray

er meet'n," respond d the boy with the dirty face, an it didn't teaze bim."-Chicago Trabiane Her Damaged Horn. "Well, well," remarked the maiden all forlars to the cow with the crum ded horn, "you remind use of a bicycle that has been in collision with some

thing The cow ceased ruminating long rnough to inquire, "Wby?"

"I observe," said she, "that one of your handle bars is twisted."-- Philolelphia Press.

Living on the Bylaws, Rufus Cheate once by overwork had shattered his health. Edward Everett expostulated with him on one occas

saying: "My dear friend, if you are not more self considerate, you will ruin your Ponstitution." "Oh," replied the legal wag, "the constitution was destroyed long ago. I'm living on the bylaws."

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It was some time later when her husband apologetically came up after her. He had not expected her wrath to last. "Did-did you think you were badly treated?" he asked. "How long did he sleep?" asked the

atill insulted wife. Again the grin overspread her husband's face, but he spoke in a sad tone, as befitted the occasion. "Nearly an hour," he breathed. "I wouldn't mind,

pacitically. Then it was the worm turned "Mind!" she stormed. "Of course I wouldn't, only you have grounds not for the rest of your life for saying I talk so much it puts people to sleep!" And she wept.—Chicago News.

SOMETHING ABOUT ARMIES.

Artillerymen Were Once Regarded as Mechanics, Not Soldiers. Until the time of Charles XII of Sweden the artillery was not considered a nart of the army. The men serving in t were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics. The officers bad no army rank. Charles XII gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball and sometimes brought nabitual, the person is properly called down at one fire two or three mailed absentminded. The Chleago Tribune relates the following absurdates into knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remoustrate against the use of which some victims of this disease

such barbarous weapons.

Alexander had four kinds of cavalrythe cataphræti, or heavy armed horse the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the aerobalistic, or mounted archers, used for outposts, patrols and reconneitering duty, and the dimachoe, or troops expected to act either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's ar my. The file or lachos of 16 men was the unit; two files made a dilochy two dilochies made a tetrarchy; two tetrarchies a texiarchy; two of these a syntagura: 16 of these a small phalaux four of these a tetra-phalangarchy, oth

rwise known as a large phalaux. tacked the enemy in the rear, if possi the pursuit.—Pearson's Weekly.

The bank president congratulate himself that he can be trusted to be Not the Conventional Woman. "But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman wh had presented a check. But this woman, instead of saying haughtily, "I do not wish your ac quaintance, sir," merely replied, with an engaging smile:

"Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the whose 'scoundrelly little boys' are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you startsaid: 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening, you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't run this house on the city water and 10 cents a day' "--

"Here's your money, madam," said the cashier, pushing it toward her and coughing loudly.-Chicago Tribune

What the Tots Said. Here are some sayings of children reported by the Chicago News: "When small Bobby had worn his first pair of trousers for an hour, he went to his mother and begged to have on his kilt again. 'What for?' she ask 'Because,' replied Bobby, 'I feel

so lonesome in pants.' "A mother recently had occasion to leave her little 4-year-old son alone at home while she made a brief call in the neighborhood. 'Did you get lonesome, dear?' she asked upon her return. 'Yes, mamma,' replied the little fellow. 'I telt just like a widower without you.

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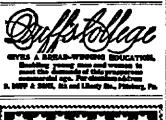
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The Greeks attacked in a phalanx the spears interlocked and shields over lapping. After the first onset the spears vere dropped, and the day was decided with the sword. The cavalry at ble, and, in case of victory, undertook

kave like an ordinary mortal even when he doesn't happen to have his An editor of a dally paper has laid trying to take up a collection in his office. Happening to want a small coin, he turned to his fellow worker "Haven't got it, but bere's a dollar,"

the man replied as he tossed it over The editor but the dollar in his pocket and immediately turned to a special writer at the next dask and said: "Miss ----, could you lend me a quar Then, seeing the man from added hastily: "Oh, never mind, I just got a dollar from Brown."

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ing him to remain at home I urged him and I resolved to keep it up. One night when he came home for dinner he an nounced that he had a severe headache and would remain home for the even ing. I opposed the idea and pointed out that an evening at his club would cause him to forget his headache and do it good. He gave me a hard look, but acted on the suggestion and left for his club. Something told me that he would be back within an hour, so ! made an claborate toilet and walted for him to return. He came home, as ? expected, with the ples that his head was worse and that he couldn't stand the noise at the club. I condoled with him and ignored his question concern-

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UPON FALLOW GROUND.

The Horse Show Brought the Fashionabl Highliyers To the Front-Henry Villard -- Hoyt's Funny Skits. Special correspondence of THE GAZETTS. New York December 4 -Last week the Hon. Richard Croker, as he sailed

was marked by an activity not seen for years. The parting words of away to his splendid estate at Wantage, in the loveliest part of England, seemed like the seed that fell upon fallow ground; the angry winds ha' not blown them away nor the birds of the air consumed them, but they fell upon fallow ground, and took deep root, and now the birds of the air find shelter beneath its spreading branches. The churches are united to a man in this crusade against run, gambling and social damnation. The attempts to defend the most notorious of these will bring the heads of their champions to the block.

The first head to roll in the sawdust will be that of the impudent captain who called Dr. Paddock a liar. There is now going to be an effort to give the people a perfect organization of power sufficient to hold the highest officer in the government to strict account where no man shall be so weak and poor that he may not demand justice and no man so great and powerful as to escape the law's censure and condemnation.

The horse show, as usual, brought all our fashionable highflyers to the front The entries were large, the quality admirable and the success gratifying and unquestioned. Each year the fashion able fad grows in grace and strength; our very best people have made som of the most excellent entries. Women old enough to be grandmothers can be found in the ring among the judges where a prize team or a favorite saddle horse attests their approval of this annual exhibition. It has been a peculiar feature from first to last; it's an aristocrats' exhibition. Its corner stone is laid in blood and pedigree. With some very few exceptions an equine exhibit must be able to show its title to blue blood and pedigree or he has no standing in court. His or her record must be clear and untarnished; he must have a clean bill of health as well as a moral indorsement, which has never, since the flood, been crossed by a bar sinister. To be a female top-sawyer the lady patron of the horse show must wear a billy-cock hat, slightly tilted on the right side of her head; a peculiar horsey cut coat, which in every horse show is the distinguishing mark of an active member She carries a dainty riding whip with head of pearl or gold and her whole air tel's you at once that she can handle the ribbons over the most spirited team or tool a tandem through the most crowded thoroughfare. The exhibition has been crowded all

the week and financially it is said to have been a great success.

Two deaths occurred recently of men well known and each in his own particular sphere had made his mark upon the age and body of his time. Henry Villard was a remarkable man, who in a few brief years had sounded all the depths and shoals of life. I met him in Paris at the French exposition of 1878. At that time he was the poorly paid correspondent of a small syndicate of newspapers in the United States There seemed to be nothing peculiar about the man, though be possessed a faculty of inviting atten tion beyond almost any other man I ever met. It was there he first encountered a number of wealthy Germans and unfolded to them the wonrous possibilities of the Northern Paeific railroad. For years this giant undertaking had dragged its slow length along and was a standing warning to capital of shipwreck and danger. Henry Villard had been over the ground, but he was poor and had no money to invest, and it is there that that magnetic power he possessed stood by him in his time of need. He had sufficient mental force to impress those stolid German financiers and at a cost of over \$50,000 he fitted up a solendid railroad train and carried a party over the whole length of the road without a dollar's expense to the visitors and landed them back in New

Mr. Villard's hypnotic power came to his aid and sustained him through the years of bitter trial and sore disappointment which followed. His life was a revelation and in all of his relations with life he listened to the promptings of a generous heart that knew no guile and rested secure on that were indistinct by the sense of the promise, direct from A'mighty what I was reading. God Himseif: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away."

In one year from the time that he hardly knew where to turn for a dinner he was the prime factor in an enterprise in which many millions of dollars had been invested the expenditure of which was controlled as never caught me on the letters, nothis judgment should direct-wealth flowed in upon him, a mighty flood, and so fast that he hardly knew what to do with it. Had he been a gambler. the question would have been one of easy solution, but Henry Villard was no gambler. Notwithstanding the mmense financial operations in which he was engaged in floating the stock and bonds of the Northern Pacific railroad, he had that about him that his friends and backers never for a moment lost faith in his integrity and spotless bonor.

After a brief period of moderate success, the minds of some of the men who had invested their capital in the Northern Pacific railroad began to waver They saw a long period ahead during which there would be millions t. spend and for which they could hope for no immediate return. So gradually they began to hedge. When th say looked darkest Mr. Villard's confidence remained unshaken, for he saw through the rifted storm clouds a golden future for this grand commercial link along the king's highway that led his road right into the heart of the promised land.

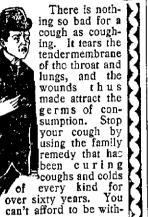
them to a mad-house, but Henry Villard was made of sterner stuff. He went right back to Frankfort-on-the-Mair; there met men who had helped him before, and in less than a year he was once more rich and successful. He died a few days ago, and if not a millionaire, he was something far better-an honest and happy man. Another name was added to the

kindly remembrance by thousands who laughed at his old time-worn jokes, which, framed in a fresh setting, were almost as good as new. Mr. Hoyt was one of the most popular dramatic authors of the past twenty years, but he was also one of the most prolific. His brain never seemed to be at rest; he was constantly evolving some odd conceit or funny joke, which he carefully jotted down to be used as occasion required. His funny skits were hardly worthy of the name of plays, yet they answered all the purposes of a good play-that is, they were money. tears began to stream down her cheeks makers and they served to beguile the

tedium of many a sorrowful hour and lift a load of care from many a weary His "Brass Monkey," "Midnight Bell," "A Temperance Town" and many others will be remembered kindly for many years to come. Laboring under a system overcharged with morphine, cocaine and other drugs and narcotics, his mind broke down, and for some time he had been confined in the sanitarium where he died. He leaves behind a fortune of about a hundred

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FIGURES AND EYES.

That Admits of No Compromise. "As we grow older," remarked the man who was doing that at the rate of a week every seven days, "we begin to observe that we seem to need more aloud. He crossed his legs the other light when we read or that the print of the newspaper that we have been reading with ease for ever so many be, or that we can distinguish the letters a little better if we hold them farther awar than usual, but we are very slow indeed to observe that the real cause of it is that we are growing old, and we rather resent the suggestion of some kindly friend that we need

"We resent glasses especially be cause they are the visible sign of our weakness, and all the world may know by them what we fondly think they have not yet discovered-to wit, that our eyesight is failing. I am that way myself, or was, and I stood the glasses off as long as I could, and really could get along very well reading almost any type. Of course, I could not make out every letter, but I could get enough to complete the word, and of tentimes I could supply whole words

"But it was the figures that got me down at last. Ah, these figures! There is no context there, and when I saw dates or numerals of any kind the blur of the years shut out all their outlines. and to save me I could not tell what was before me. I made mistakes so often in reading aloud to my wife that she would laugh at me, though she withstanding many was the time I guessed at about half I was reading. But figures would not stand any fooling like that, and at last I acknowledged that it wasn't the type or the namer or the light or anything of that sort and got myself a pair of glasses. Now I can tell a figure as well as a letter, and I discover they are printed quite as plainly as ever, though I was sure they were blurred before."-New York Sun.

A Finished Speech. Miss A.-When I'm asked to sing, I don't say, "No, I can't sing," nor wait to be coaxed, but sit right down at the piano and-Miss B.-Leave the company to find

it out for themselves. - Philadeiphia Bulletin

The Goat Didn't Know "Oh, my dear daughter," to a little girl of 6, "you should not be frightened and run from the goat. Don't you know you are a Christian Scientist?"

"But, mamma," excitedly, "the billy

It was a thrilling escape that Charles

goat doesn't know it."-Trained Moth-

erbood. Just Saved Bis Life.

Davis' of Bowerston, O., lately had from A panie struck the stock market and a frightful death. For two years a se the Northern Pacific was one of the vere lung trouble constantly grew Mrs. Gallup lay curied up on the first to go by the board. Henry worse until it seemed he must die of lounge fast asteep, and in the cor-Villard tried to breast the tempest, Consumption. Then he began to use ner of each eye still glistened a big which was sweeping everything be- Dr. King's New Discovery and wrote: fore it to hopeless ruin, but all in "It gave me instant relief and effected vain, and the man who rose that morn- a permanent cure." Such wonderful ing believing himself to be a million- cures have for 25 years proven it's powaire laid down upon his bed that er to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung

#### THE GALLUP FAMILY.

An Evening of Lamentations By the Alling Wife.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] Mr. Gallup had finished his supper removed his coat and shoes and sat down in the rocking chair to read the copy of The Cheming County Gazette he had brought home from the postdeath roll which will be borne in office when Mrs. Gallup dropped down on the lounge with a sigh and began; "Samuel, if you could spare a dyin woman three or four minits of your time I should like to talk to you. I know you don't like to be when you are readin, and I wouldn't

say a word if it was only a bile on my leg or one of my back aches, but it's more serious than that, Samuel-fur more serious" Mr. Gallup stretched his legs out to their fullest extent and made his toes crack, but he never looked up from his "I don't want to give you no sudden

shock," continued Mrs. Gallup as the and her nose to twitch. "but it's my duty to tell you, so you kin prepare vourself Samuel, vou'll be a widow before Saturday night! Tonight is Tuesday night. Before sundown on Saturday night the funeral will be over, I'll be an angel, and you'll be free to go out somewhere every evenin and play checkers. Do you hear me, Sam-Mr. Gallup may or may not have

neard her, but If he did he paid not the alightest attention. "Yes; I've got my call to go," she resumed as she wiped her eyes on her



"SPARE A DYIN WOMAN THREE OR FOUR

anron "I've had rheumatiz, fever consumption and heart disease, and many and many a time I've expected to go, but I have never felt like this before. My heart goes tunk, tunk, tunk, my lungs seem to be hitchin around, and now and then my break shuts off on me the same as if I had got caught in a hole in the fence. Mrs. Watkins was took this very way be fore she died, and so was Mr. Comfort It may come tonight, or it may be de layed till tomorres, but within a day or two I'll be an angel. You won't blame me fur dyin, will you, Samuel? Mr. Gallup turned his paper over, pulled in his feet and crossed his legs,

but made no reply.
"Folks can't help dyin, Samuel—that is, I can't. I hate to go before I've pickles, but I can't help myself. It sporting man. "The commonest and was so with Mrs. Watkins. She had most plausible scheme is the one known ready to dye rugs fur a new carpet, but to spread her wings. You'll miss the soft soap. Samuel, fur you're a great hand to wash up, and you'll miss the pickles, fur you love sour things, but will you miss me?"

Mr. Gallup held the paper in his left hand and reached down his right to scratch his heel through his sock, but he was dumb. Mrs. Gallup looked at him through her tears for a time and "Well, if you don't miss me I can't help it. I've allus had bot water ready when you wanted to wash your feet, and you've never found me without stickin salve fur sore fingers. I've nursed for through colic and sot up with you through fever. You've never had to tell me my bread was beavy or the biscuit tasted of saleratus. And when I'm laid away, Samuel, you'll remember that I wore the same bonne and shawi fur 21 years and that I allus made a pair of shoes last three years. Haven't I done purty well all

things considered?" Mr. Gallup might have agreed with way and scratched the other heel, and when Mrs. Gallup could restrain her

tears she observed "I gin't leavin this house the way some wives would, Samuel. When I am gone, you'll find your shirts and socks and everything in the usual place, and you won't have to sew on a button. I'll even scald out the teapot and scour out the dishpan if I have time. If angels can look down from heaven, then I want to look down and see that I've left everything in order. I want to ask you about angels. Samuel. Are they all old or young angels, or are they sorter mixed up? Will I be set back 80 or 40 years, or will I be

an old woman angel?" She looked directly at Mr. Gallup and waited for a reply, but he was reading how to make a hammock out of a flour barrel, and he paid no heed the question.

"And are all angels purty. Samuel?" she continued after awhile er been purty since I was a haby and fell out of the winder, but if I've got to be an angel I want my face made over as soon as I get up there. I'm not goin to be plinted our fur my homeliness as I fly around. If I was, I know I'd make up faces at some of 'em. Will I be changed in the twinklin of an eye and made as purty as the rest Something like a smile flitted over

the face of Mr. Gallup, but it was probably caused by the article be was reading.
"And about the music, Samuel? I

can't play on no harp without lessons. I have never even seen a harp. When we was first married, I used to play on the accordion fur you, but it was awful poor playin, and you soon got sick of it. Is it goin to be expected in Success. that I kin fly right up to heaven and begin playin on a barp the very first thing? If it is, then I dunno as I folks laugh at me. And the singin, Samuel-the singin! My voice is cracked, and I sing through my nose, and is could walk around with a robe on and play, and they needn't expect it. better take a second wife or not? times I think you hadn't. What do

Mr. Gallup turned from the hammock article to one on natural gas in Ohio, and he extended his legs again and prepared to digest it thoroughly It might have occurred to him that Mrs. Gallup was in the room and that she or some one else was talking to utes had gone by when he finished the article and looked up and around as if be had suddenly missed something.

von think?"

this signature is on every box of the genuine

### NO MAKESHIFT.

In This Case the Work was Properly Done

Any reader who has had backache and found relief by rubbing the back with liniments and lotions, understands that the relief obtained was but a makeshift, for the ache returns. There's a way to do it so the ache will not come back. Read how it's done. The Rev. Daniel Ely, of 496 East

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To me it seems as fair As it an anget's lips had kissed
And blessed it blooming there,
For heaven its sweetest smile bestows
On the dear love sign of the Rose.

The pattering of little feet
When shadows blue the light,
And rosy twining arms that meet
And necklace me at might,
These my glud heart enruptured knows
At the dear love sign of the Rose. Not far away Love's steps shall stray-

Not far away Love's steps
In thorny paths to roam,
While o'er the meadows of life's May
Shine signals sweet of home.
When night falls drear, one heart still knows
Rest at the love sign of the Rose.

—Atlanta Constitution.

BEST GAMBLING SYSTEM.

The One That Will Surely Bent Fare and Raulette. "Every confirmed gambler in the world has spent more or less time trying to figure out some system to beat made the soft soap and put up the fall | the game," said a well known northern the soap grease all ready and was all as 'progression.' It is simply a doubling of bets until a winning occurs. when Gabriel's horn sounded she had and theoretically it is perfect, but the trouble is that all gambling games have a limit, and the doubling process increases a wager with such enormous rapidity that it is apt to get over the tipulated amount before the winning takes place.

"I was at Monte Carlo last spring," continued the speaker, "and was surprised at the number of touts who infested the grounds peddling 'sure thing systems to break the bank. The ludicrous part of it was that most of the peddlers were seedy and poverty stricken in appearance, yet they purfallibly enrich any purchaser. I asked one fellow why he didn't try his system bimself and buy a new hat, and he replied very glibly that he was 'working for a syndicate' and under bonds not to play. "Nearly all of these systems ar

based on progression and would be impossible in high play owing to the ca-sino limit. Nevertheless I saw a number of small progression players at the tables and was told that they have been a fixture there for many ye They were nearly all horrible looking, bloodless old women, who began with the smallest possible wager and quit when they won 20 francs, or less than \$4. A house official informed me that they were tolerated about the place on account of age and infirmity and that

their daily winnings were regarded in the light of a pension. "In the days of open gambling in New Orleans i remember there used to be several broken down sports who were said to make a living off the games by 'progression playing.' I have my doubts about it, however. best system and the only system that will beat fare and roulette is to stay away." - New Orleans Times-Demo

Rend This Before You Write. Never write poetry until you are m least 30, unless you fall in love, when it will come to you like the measles You would better begin with storiesthat is, if you have a leading idea and can invent situations. Do not attempt the povel until you have passed your fortieth year. A novel requires knowledge of men and manners, a study of human character, and powers to create dialogue and invent surprises I know that there have been instances when very young men have written clever poems and novels, but these were freaks of genius which do not often occur Avoid attempts at hu-mor. That mine has already been worked for more than it is worth, and the best of it seems to be inborred. What the funny men do produce is no equal to the unintentional humor which is to be found in congressions speeches on the tariff, and in the old fashioned epituphs in the country churchyards.-Thomas Duan English

Uses of Olive Oil. Olive oil should be found in every want to die. I never could a-bear havin | nursery and on every medicine shelf, In time of crown it can be given frequently and will not disturb the digestion, as do many medicines. It is often that goin to do up there? I s'pose I given in place of cod liver oil and is as effective in building up the system and talk and visit, but I can't sing nor far less disagreeable. It is recommended by many specialists both as a better take a second wife or not? Sometimes I think you had, and some- any medicine except a spoonful of olive oil every night and morning. which be takes regularly. He seldom wears an overcoat.-New York Trib

Peculiar Musical Instrument A necullar musical instrument the Moros. It consists of a boop of hamboo, upon which are hung by strings a number of thin pieces of mother of pearl. When struck with a small reed, these give forth a sweet, tinkling sound, a combination of which sounds is developed into a weird, monotonous fantasy, very pleasant to the ear- for a short time.

Gas Man-Hello, Tom! What are you doing these days? Pork Packer-I'm in the ment bush ess. What are you doing? Gas Man I go ven oue degree ter. I'm, in the meter business.- Exchange.

The Special Ones In the English Parlia-

PLEASANT PRISONS.

ceration. This man is usually the su-

pervisor of badge messengers, and, be

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While he is there the prisoner really

has a good time. No restrictions as to

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Few persons are aware that England's parliament has its own special prisons within its own precincts which are intended particularly for its own members and persons who yielate its own dignity, rules and customs. Of course these prisons seldom are used now, but they have been in the past,

and not so very long ago, and may be again. The house of commons has one set and the house of lords another The commons prison is a little way the world is the baby, all up in the Clock Tower. Here are two sets of prisons, intended only for the dimples and joy. The most accommodation of one prisoner each one set being a little higher up in the tower than the other. Each set consists of a sitting room and two bedrooms, the former being a nice, com fortable room about three by five yards, with a neat carpet and chairs good enough for anybody. The extra bedroom is not intended for the prisoner or for any friends whom he migh desire to put up for the night, but the sleeping apartment of the official and left hollows and fear; the who looks after him during his incar

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is someas the only way of getting to and from thing wrong; it is either her food the prison is by way of this sergeant's house and through it, the risk of such or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump

when he feels most inclined and return to them in the same way. Practically the only thing be cannot do is to wail about outside just as he pleases, but he s permitted to take an hour and a haif's exercise each morning and an hour in the afternoon on the terrace take; it will save her. of the house, and the terrace, broad and long and with its splendid outlook upon the river, is by no means a bad place to take exercise. If he were left entirely unguarded, the prisoner might dive into the river and swim away, or, what would be simpler, hall a passing boat. So, just for precaution's sake. officers accompany him

He goes on Sunday to the church is Vincent square, and on these occasions also he has a couple of innocent looking Moreover, there is no question of

while he takes these breaths of fresh

any ounces of bread and meat, but if he has the money to pay for It he may food himself upon the choicest viands that the most cultured painte could suggest. The house of commons has a first class restaurant, where the hungry M. P. may dine as well as he could anywhere in Loudon. Each day the dishes which the kitchen has prepared are indicated on a menn which is brought up to the prisoner, and he ticks off any-thing for which he feels a fancy, and it is brought to him. The only drawback from his point of view is that the bill is presented to him just as it would be anywhere else, and in the event of his refusing to pay up he would eventually be served with a court summons. Among the occupants of the Clock Tower have been the late Charles Bradiangh, who found blinself consigned thither on account of a little difference with Mr. Speaker on the subject of the parliamentary oath. When Northampton returned Mr. Bradlaugh to parliament, he was not allowed to take the oath nor the substituted process known as affirmation. Bradlaugh, however, secured a New Testament and took a self administered outh, after which he proceeded to the next step of signing the roll. He refused to withdraw when the speaker requested him to do so, and conse quently the sergeant-at-arms took

charge of him, and to the Clock Tower prison be went. When the erection of the Tower bridge was being considered, a statement was made that the Tower bridge hill committee was subject to bribery and corruption-a serious charge. Two men responsible for it were pronounced to have committed a breach of privilege, for the house is very sensitive upon such matters, and the speaker issned a summons for their appearance. One of them, Mr. Ward, gave himself up without delay, and he got sever days in the Clock Tower prison. The other offender, after a little delay, wa captured and was for a brief period

housed at Newgate. The first M. P. imprisoned in the present house of commons was Smith O'Brien. One day in 1846 be committed contempt of the house by declining to sit upon a certain commit tee. Consequently he was sent to pris on during the few weeks that the committee deliberated. This time, boy ever, he was not sent to the Clock Tower prison, which was not finished but did his durance in the cellur of the

A Scotch Custom.

In many parts of Scotland it used t be the custom to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade. Thus a sugar cane would decorate the grave of a grocer; an az and saw, with hammer and nails, would be found on that of a carpenter, an awl and a hammer on a shoemaker's grave, and so on.

## **Gymnastics**

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WASPS ACT IN A TRAGEDY. But They Come Very Near Thruing It into a Comedy, "One of the most laughable scenes

ever witnessed during the representation of one of Shakespeare's tragedies," said a well known theatrical manager to the writer the other day. "happened to the late Tom Keene when he was performing in a northern New York town. The company was playing 'Julius Caesar,' and at the last moment it was found that the property man had failed to send up the regular throne chair used in the ate scene, and an old rustic chair was hastily procured from the left of the theater and after being covered with draping, was pressed into service. In the midst of the scene a large wasned nest was discovered attached to the chair, and its inhabitants, becoming indignant at the disturbance they had suffered, began to swarm about the stage, seeking revenge upon the Ro in their low necked and short sleeved dresses. The wasps seemed to be particularly offended with Casar, and it is doubtful if Casar's death scene was ever acted with more feeling, for at the moment he was being pierced by the conspirators' daggers the wasps were most industrious in "In the tent scene where Cosar ap

pears to Brutus one might almost have doubted its being the real Casur. It was the same in form and dress, but the face was no longer the same. In the last act Brutus had one eye closed. Antony a swollen lip, Cassius an enlarged chin. Lucius an Inequality in the size of his bands and Octavius Cæsar a nose that would have done service as the famous nasal organ of Bardolf in Henry IV. "The tragedy came very near becom

ing a roaring comedy when Mr. Keene. as Cassius, said, 'Antony, the posture of your blows is yet unknown but for some became skeptical and concluded your words; they rob the Hybla bees | the whole thing was a hoax, but never and leave them honeviess,' and the actor who was doing Antony replied, Not stingless too." "-Washington Star. FLECTION DAY.

How It Came to Be Tuesday After First Monday Is November.

The designation of the day for holding the presidential election is left to congress. The first act passed by it relating to that subject was in 1792. It provided that presidential electors the club to continue its existence for should be appointed "within 34 days before the first Wednesday in Decemhor" This left each state free to select a day to suit itself within those limits. Pennsylvania chose electors on the last Friday in October. Other states elected theirs on different days between the beginning and middle of November. When Harrison was elected in 1840.

the Democrats asserted that his success was due partly to fraudulent vot ing, which was made possible by the lack of a definite election day. It was alleged that Kentucky and Ohio Whigs had voted in both states, the election being beld on different days. So in 1845 the Democrats passed the law now on the statute books making the first Tuesday after the first Monday election day.

At that time but five of the 26 states

had their elections in November. In Michigan and Mississippi voting was carried on through two days-the first Monday and the following Tuesday. New York had three election days-the first Monday. Tuesday and Wednes day-but had finally confined voting to the middle day, or the first Tuesday ifter the first Monday. Massachusetts chose state officers on the second Monday in November and Delaware on the second Tuesday. So congress selected the first Tuesday after the first Mon day to consult the convenience of three states out of five, one of the three being the important state of New York .-Chicago Tribune.

Rollowing Up His Customer. A French commercial traveler was expecting a large order from a country tradesman, but had the misfortune to arrive in the town on a fete day. Finding the shop closed, he inquired as to the whereabouts of the proprietor and ascertaining that he was attending the fete, about a mile out of town, set out after him When he arrived there, a balloon was on the point of ascending, and he saw his man stepping into the car. Plucking up courage he stepped forward, paid his money and was allowed to take his seat with the other aeronauts. Away went the balloon, and it was not until the little party was well above the tree tops that the "commercial" turned toward his cus tomer with the first remark of "And now, sir, what can I do for you in ealicoes?"

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SPOILED THEIR RAID. The Cadets Had a Laugh at the Officer

There are many traditious and sto ries of escapades at the Military academy at West Point that are handed down from class to class, and one of the most interesting of these is that reating to the billiard table. Shortly after the civil war the cadets, always on the alert for some new scheme for amusement, decided that they would like to have a billiard table and accordingly organized a billiard club. A collection was taken up with which to purchase a table, and a suitable place was sought in which to set it up. Until the present steam beating apparatus was installed in the cadet barracks, about 30 years or more ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the sixth division of the barracks was used for coal bins, the hine being so arranged that there was a large one near the center of the building, which could only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available place this coal bin was finally selected as be ing the place least liable to detection. for it must be remembered the table was unauthorized.

The table was bought in New York and sent to Garrisons, across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One cold winter night it was hauled by a team of ozen across the river on the ice and up the hill and was safely stowed away in the coal bin before morning. The table was soon set up and became a source of great enjoyment to the eadets. A keg of beer was always kept on tap, and lamps were hung from the ceiling, giv-ing the room a cheery appearance. The members of the club used to gath hours are placed upon him, and he may little body of hers; and that is er there at all hours of the day an night, when their presence was not required elsewhere by their duties, an sit around smoking, drinking and tell-

> ing stories while two of them player billiards. The authorities soon became awar that there was a billiard table som where in the barracks, for they could hear the balls clicking together, bu they could not find it. The cadets con tinued to enjoy the privileges of the billiard club for more than a year.

Finally one night soon after mid night, as two officers were returning from a convinial evening at the mess they saw two cadets, clad in their un develothing and dressing gowns emerge from the north sallyport and disappear down the steps to the area way in front of the barracks. Instant ly the thought of the billiard table flashed through the minds of the two officers, and they started quietly after the cadets. On reaching the basemen doorway of the sixth division the two cadets entered, and the officers, arriv ing a moment later, saw them climb over a pile of coal and cuter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of balls, while the air was la-

den with fragrant tobacco smoke. The officers paused for a momen and held a whispered consultation Finally deciding that they would tell the other officers of their discovery and have all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, they withdrew and went home. Next day all the officers at the post were informed of the dis covery, and it was arranged that the raid should occur at midnight. All might have gone well, and the

officers might have had their little fun.

had it not been that there were three cadets the previous aight instead of two. The third had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discover ed by the officers. The third, coming along a moment later, saw the officers and quietly followed them, observing all their movements and listening to their whispered conversation. When they withdrew, he went in an told the members of the club all he had

heard and seen. The cadets at once realized that it was all up with the club, but they determined to have a laugh at the expense of the officers Accordingly all arrangements made before the club adjourned that night. The next night the officers met as ar ranged and crept stealthily down the

areaway and into the sixth division Hearing no sound of clicking balls, theless they pushed on and climber over the pile of coal. Opening the door, they were greeted with a glow of light, but still no sound. On entering they found the room deserted, but there were the billiard table, an almost untouched keg of beer, several pounds of tobacco, some chairs and lastly a note on the table, addressed to the offi cers on duty at West Point. The note was to the effect that as the officers of the post had been so kind as to permit more than a year it desired to present to them (the officers) the table and all ts appurtenances, as h was deemed expedient to wind up the club's affairs The note was signed "The Executive Committee." The officers, of course, were much

chagrined at being thus outwitted by the cadets. Nevertheless the table was removed to the officers' mess and, acording to tradition, is the one still in ise there .- New York Tribum

Parke-1 never saw a child with such consciolie memory for names as Lane-How do you account for

Parke—Think of the nurses she has had!—Harper's Bazar. THE GAZETTE is read by more people than any other paper in the county.

CANCER Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs; through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, rives the first warning.

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HOW ZULU WOMEN SEW. They Use Skewers For Needles and

Giraffe Sinews For Thread. The skill of the Zulus of South Africa in sewing for is a household word in South Africa, and some of the other tribes compete with them. The acedie employed is widely different from that used by the ordinary needlewomen. It the first place, it has no eye; in the second, it is like a skewer, pointed at one end and thick at the other.

The thread is not of cotton, but is made of the sinews of various animals. the best being made from the sinews in the neck of a giraffe. It is stiff. inelastic, with a great tendency to "kink" and tangle itself up with any thing near it. Before being used it is steeped in hot water until it is quit soft and is then beaten between two smooth stones, which causes it to separate into filaments, which can thus be obtained of any length and thickness. Thus the seamstress has a considera ble amount of labor before she com mences with the real work in band. Finally she squats on the ground (for no native stands to work or do anything else who can possibly bely it) and, taking her needle, bores two holes in the edges of the rug or gar ment on which she is working. The thread is then pushed through with the burt of the needle, drawn light. and two more holes are made with a like result, the skewer progressing very slowly, but fast enough for

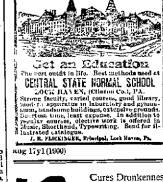
country where time is of no value whatever. The skip upon which the seamstres is working is damped with water be fore she commences, and as the damp thread and hide dey out they bring the work very closely together.

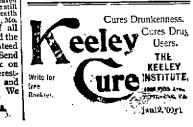
His Sympathy. An old housewife in the country was bemoning her poverty to an unsym pathetic husband.

"Things ain't as they used ter be she complained. "Why, I ain't go anything like I used ter hev. I ain' got quilts enough ter go round th beds, there's two of the broken, an I am't got no dress thet's really fit ter go ter meetin, an it I was tor die ternight I wouldn't hey a cap The old norn had stood the whining

as long as he could "Blost It all, then," he fiercely ejact lated, "why didn't yer die when ye did hey a cap?" Pire and Mosquitnes. Italian peasants fiving in swampy re-gions still tollow the old custom o

lighting ares for the purpose of purifying the air of malaciai poison. As matter of fact, this is the worst thing they could do, as the fire attracts moquitoes, which are now known to be transmitters of unitarial fever





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Brightbill & Son, on East street, in Bedford, on Wednesday, December 12, at 1 p. m. Franklin H. Brightbill, surviving partner of Jonathan Bright bill, late of Bedford, deceased, will sell 3 sets of blacksmith tools, wagon maker tools, patterns, spokes, rims, iron trimmings, sewing machine, trimmer's tools, paints, brushes, varnishes safe, clock, 4 stoves, desk, old wheels lumber, harness, carriages, buggies, runabouts, spring wagons, sleighs, etc.

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The Old and the New Century. EDITOR GAZETTE:-In less than 2days the great 19th century will be past. The greatest of all past centu ries for what has been done for the good of mankind. What has been done will go into history for the benefit of those coming after. Those who have lived some who have lived nearly the whole of the passing century, can look back at the wonders that have been per-

be kept as a holiday for every one and there are ever "saints on the earth." an open door at every house, where and surely there are sweet and noble friendly visits may be made, if for no and beautiful lives, to whom our other purpose, to exchange a happy hearts turn with simple trust and un-

dren assemble and have an address on part of what has been done in the improvements in priating, in science, in a more blessed and beautiful abiding war in the last 100 years. Such an adverse in the last 100 years. Such an adverse in the last 100 years. dress will make more impression on their minds than a dozen history les-sons. For amusement I would like to see in the afternoon an old-fashioned

How Trusts Benefit the People. How Trusts Benefit the People.
On Saturday the price of salt to the trade jumped from 95 cents to \$? a bag because the Federal Salt company has acquired complete control of the salt industry in Alameda county, Cal., and of the entire output west of the Rocky mountains: D. E. Skinner, president, and A. S. White, a director, of the Mational, Salt company, have bought up the small concerns or contracted for their output for five years and consolidated them with the Federal Salt company.

DECEMBER 4 -The recent rains filled ur springs, wells and streams. J. K Ridenour and family bave taken up their abode in Johnstown.

Miss Fanny E. Penrose, who has

been visiting friends in Johnstown and

Altoona, has returned home. James Fleegle and family are now residents of our town, occupying the tenement house of G. W. Blackburn.

Rev G J. Roudabush, of Boonsboro Md . delivered an able sermon in the U. B. church Sunday evening.

Ella May, daughter of John A and Bertha I. Cuppett, died on November 26 from the effects of whooping cough Although only two months and six and a mother's affection. A little sister preceded it to the beyond in 1893. The

days old, it had won a father's love parents and four brothers are left to nattle in the conflicts of life. The funeral services were conducted by n able, consoling address The pallearers were Grace Bisel, May Suter. Ruth Otto and Belle Carpenter

iothing so pleasant, nothing so mild As the face of a dear, dear little child; o be hid from view, by death's cold arms, Hides from parents and brothers many charms.

Above the clouds it is shining more bright, With a beavenly glow, a boly light, Teckoning to us, this is the way. To scenes immortal, that fade not away.

Schellsburg

December 4 -Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weisel and daughter Elsie, of Charlesville, were guests of Mrs. W. S. Mor. art from Saturday till Monday. E. F. Garlinger is still confined to

is bed, where he has been for three

weeks already. He seems to be gradu lly growing weaker. The union Thanksgiving service in be Lutheran church was pretty well ttended Ray W. A. Lepley ably ssisted Rev. Hetrick in the service offering was taken up for the poor Rev Lepley opened his revival serices here Sunday evening, at which \$300 ime he preached an excellent sermon The first turkey that ever found its n Thanksgiving Day, 1900, and was be gift of Ma and Mrs. Geo. Egolf, of dann's Choice. It did not come amiss and so much better prepared the occupants of the Reformed parsonage to

DECEMBER 4 .- Born to Mr. and Mrs andrew Diehl, a son on November 24 Born to Mr. and Mrs John Horner son on November 28.

Mrs. Barbara Black returned home ast week from an extended visit to riends in Johnstown and Pittsburg. Wednesday evening Geo. Hissong and ohn Diehl, of Pittsburg, arrived at his place. The young men will spend

John Hissong, of Middlebranch, O. arrived at his old home on Thursday after an absence of over two years Valentine Leppert lost a valuable orse one day last week

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. King were very ill the greater part of last week. George Griffith was brought home sick yesterday from Windber, where be has been working at the carpenter rade all summer.

J. W. Hissong and family, of Fisher town, spent Sunday visiting Mr. Hissong's parents at this place. John and Grover Dull, Harvey and

Windber, where they expect to find employment. neighbor women accepted the invita-

tion and all had a good time. Mrs. R. C Smith has been on the sick list for several days.

We, the undersigned, do hereby and interred in the Schellsburg ceme- of \$20,000,000 is included in the presbottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of merly lived at Wolfsburg and Napier work, exclusive of continuing contract Tar if it fails to cure your cold. We and moved to Johnstown several years work, for which no appropriation was also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove ago The bereaved friends have the made for the current fiscal year, and

munity. Charles Diehl, of Johnstown, is taking a vacation and will spend a few days hunting and visiting friends in Bedford county. HOOKER

DECEMBER 5 -Mrs. George Hillegas, of Buffalo Mills, spent Thursday with Mrs. Mundwiler.

Mrs. Robert S. Pierson is entertainng her friend, Miss Gibbs, of Cumber-Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bixler spent

Sunday with friends at Belden. I hope the editor and many readers of THE GAZETTE may not think it inappropriate for me to lay a wreath of immortelles on the new made grave of Mrs. D. W. Prosser. She was one of a the one-half, the three-quarters, and trio of lady school teachers that I am indebted to for the little knowledge 1 possess. One of those teachers-Miss Emily Fisher-is resting smid the formed in what seems to them their coral reefs and unknown habitations short lives. Now, while some of the of the South Indian ocean until the largest towns and the great cities are sea gives up its dead, and the other making preparations to celebrate the one, Miss Margaret McCleery, of Bedevent, the beginning of the 20th centu- ford, who is still instructing young ry, what will Bedford do in her hum- men and women in their onward and ble way? These are some things I upward course. The good that she would like to see: As soon as the has done can never be counted save in last blow upon the bell proclaims the the arithmetic of heaven. Mrs. Proshour of 12, midnight, is gone and the ser was my teacher for two years and first minute of the new century has it washer hand that helped me up a commenced, let every bell be rung and steep place here and guided me over a those who like other noise make it. I difficulty there, and another lesson would like to see every church have its | that I have never forgotten-that kindness to my schoolmates and my Let the first day of the 20th century fellow men was kindness to Christ. If

New Year greeting.

I would like to see the school chilone. She who made so sweet a home

Advertised Letters.

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., postcharacters pareace, oig in number and characters representing as far as possible the passing of the old and the coming in of the new century. These are merely suggestions for spending New Year's Day.

G. Say "Advertised." office, and if not called for within two say "Advertised:"

T. D Leonard, R. S Smith R T. Kifford, E. L Goold, Mrs. O. M. Powell, Mrs. E L Marston, Antonio Loppia, Peitro Mostatiella, Barcaro D W PROSSER P. M. Bedford, Ps., December 7, 1900.

A Sorely Afflicted Family.

Charles Bland and three children whomen proper.

are seriously ill with intermittent feROBERT C. MCNAMARA,
Attorney. Charles Bland and three children ver at their home near Deflance.

Martha A. Casteel and others Elijah Perdew, 263 acres in Southampton township; consideration \$1,700. John W. Detwiler and others to Susan Nicodemus, in trust, 28 acres in Woodbury township; consideration \$1,

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The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' court of Bedford County, to construe the will of John Shoemaker, decessed, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Job M. Shoemaker, executor of said John Shoemaker, to and amongst those legally entitled 'thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the datues of his appointment, at the Court House, in Bedford, on Saturday, December 29, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all persons shall be required to present their claims before the auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of

debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

MOSES A. POINTS.

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and others, 31 acres in Bedford township; consideration \$1,900. William McKinley and others to J T. Alsip and others,31 acres in Bedford township; consideration \$2,500. William F. Woy to Catharine Woy's heirs, 2 tracts in East Providence

Mary Carper and others to Susan

Nicodemus, in trust, 8 acres in Wood-

bury township; consideration nominal.

E. M. Pennell to William McKinley

township; consideration \$5. Albert S. Ebersole to Charles O.

Brumbaugh, 2 lots in New Enterprise; consideration \$2,800. Frederick Garlick, by administrator,

to Joseph O'Neal, 212 acres in East Providence township; consideration

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Connellsville Railroad company, 1 acre in Bedford county; consideration \$500 George W. Miller to Mary J Streightiff, 52 acres in Monroe township; con-

Thomas Dooly to Florence Horner. tracts in South Woodbury township; consideration \$1,175. Clyde Milne to Morrisdale Coal com-

pany, 2 tracts in Broad Top township; onsideration nominal. Rebecca T. Tenley and others to Christian Lundquist, 3 lots in Broad Top township; consideration \$850.

On account of the centennial celebra s few days hunting and visiting tion of the establishment of the seat of government of the United States in the District of Columbia, to be held a Washington, D C., December 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Washington from all points on its line at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going December 11 and will be good returning until December 14, inclusive.

War Department Estimates The secretary of war on Monday forwarded to the house committee on ap propriations a comparative statement of war department estimates for the Norman Amick on Monday started for with a statement of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. The estimates for 1901 amount to \$185. Mrs. Jacob Bisel made a quilting 903,551 and the estimates for 1903 party on Saturday. Thirty of the amount to \$171,773,855. The appropriations for the present fiscal year amount to \$149,205,934 The estimates for public works, including rivers and harbors, fortifications, etc , amounting George Pensyl will finish up the to \$25,460,665, are \$183,245 more than the threshing in this community this week estimates for 1901, and \$24,710,851 more The remains of Abraham Crouse, of than the appropriations for the present Johnstown, will be brought to the fiscal pear. This increase is accounted ne of Henderson Souser this evening for by the fact that an aggregate sum tery on Wednesday. Mr. Crouse for- ent estimates for the river and harbor heartfelt sympathy of our whole com- by an increase of \$2,350,000 in the esti mate for gun and mortar batteries, and an increase of \$2,355 398 in the estimate

> for armament of fortifications. Wolfsburg Circuit. Preaching next Sunday, December 9, at Cumberland Valley 10 a. m; Mount Smith, 3 p. m., and Wolfsburg

at 7.30 p. m. Revival meeting every night during the week at Wolfsburg. Special service for men only on Monday, December 10, at 7 p. m. F. E. PURCELL,

Hartley M. E. Church. There will be service in the above church on Saturday next. December 8 at 7 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Lutheran Church Service. Sabbath, December 9: St. James Pleasant Valley, 10 a. m., Lord's Supper; 3 p. m., service at County Home. J. W. LINGLE, Pastor.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Parent has deemed it wise to come into our midst and call from Wolfsburg Epworth League one of its beloved members—Mrs. (Bishop) one of its beloved members—Mrs. (Bishop) Trout—to His eternal resting place, there-fore, feeling our rretrievable loss, be it Resolved, That through the death of this Resolved, That through the death of this much esteemed member, one who won the love of all she met, and who was an ardent worker for her Master's cause, the Leegue's loss as great, yet we hope that our loss is her eternal gain; and Resolved, That by her untimely death our minds have been awakened to greater seriousness concerning the responsibilities of our lives, and we urge her becaved husband to go to the conforting spirit, who alone can console him in this and hour of afficience

JAMES MILLER.

APPLEMAN—EALY.—At Parsons, W. Va. on July 27, 1900, by the Rev. J. Rd. Kildow, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Beverly, W. Va. Charles W. Appleman and Miss Margaret A. Ealy. HEMMING—WEAVERLING.—November 23, 1900, in Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Bedford, by Rev. M. L. Culler, John B. Hemming and Nellie I. Weaverling, both of Imlertown.

MORTIMORE — STUCKEY.—At Bed-ford, November 23, 1900, by Rev. Irvin W Hendricks. Mr. Wesley E. Mortimore to Miss Matilda Stuckey, both of Everett. SUTER-ROBB.—At Bedford, November 29, 1900, by Rev Irvin W. Hendricks, Mr John Suter, of Bedford, to Miss Katie Robb, of Kegg.

Auditor's Notice. (ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. RESSLER, LATE OF RAINSBURG BOROUGH, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA., RAINSBURG BOROUGH, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA., C. DECEASED.]

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to make distribution of the funds in the heads of H. F. Shoemaker, administrator of said estate, to and amongst those legally entitled thereto, will sat for the purposes of his appointment at one o'clock p m on Thursday, December 27,1900, at the court house in Bedford, Pa., when and whore all persons may attend if they see proper.

D. C. REILEY,

ROSERT C. MCNAMAMA, Auditor.

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Footwear for Men, Women, Boys, Misses, and Children, also Rubbers and Felts at closing out prices. Now is your chance to buy good footwear at very low prices.

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eparate top skirts at very low prices.

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### STATLER'S GENERAL STORE NEWS.

Beautiful Holiday Articles at the Lowest Prices. Make Yourself and Your Children Happy. ; ; ; ; ; ;

A fine line of all articles mentioned, and many more, but too numerous to mention. : : : : : : : Umbrellas,

Linen Handkerchiefs Silk Handkerchiefs Embroidered Handkerchiefs Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckties. Ladies' Kid Gloves. <del>\*\*\*</del> Ladies' Mittens. Children's Kid and Wool Mittens. <del>\*\*\*</del> Boys' Storm Mittens. Boys' Dress Gloves. Boys' Heavy Gloves. Men's Heavy Gloves Men's Dress and Driving Gloves. Fine Hosiery for Men, Ladies, Children Boys. Suspenders in a Large Variety. ba' Wool Slipper Soles Cork Insoles. Leggings and Overguiters.
Toolet Cases.
Quadruple Extract Perfumery of all the Pop-Combs of All Kinds. Hair Brushes and Hair Pins, Purses, Pocket Books and Leather Chatchine 

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**STORE** NEWS.

BARNETT'S

#### In the China Department.

The very first item will interest the house wife if she takes much pride in her dinner table, and it is also a very good item for holiday buyers. At \$1 each instead of \$1.25 and \$1.50—about 1000 pieces of well selected Austrian China, comprising salad dishes, bread and cake plates, celery dishes, etc. The decorations are all new and up-todate-many trimmed in dull gold and green enamel. This offering is really worth an early

As the holidays draw near suggestions along these appropriate gift lines will be welcomed. You'll save yourself annoyance and disappointment by picking up these suitable things when 🕏 there's a chance.

112-piece Euglish Porcelain Dinner Sets, under glaze decorations, in green, dove, blue and pink at \$9, \$10.50 and \$12.75. Thin blown tumblers, either plain or banded—6oc a dozen. Etched tumblers, 65c, 75c and \$1 a dozen. A full stock of English porcelainware S dozen. A fi now on sale.

#### Horse Blankets.

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HOW MUCH CAN I SAVE?

This is a question that every man should ask nimself when it comes to a business proposition. All our horse blankets are purchased direct from the mills, thereby saving you the dealer's or middleman's profit, which is usually 20 to 30 per cent.

Robes-start in price at \$1.25 and we have them at in-between prices to \$5. Fancy and

#### Women's Neckwear.

When you think that Christmas is only four weeks off, and of the hurry and bustle and strain of getting everything in time, you will not be surprised to know that we are already selling lots of these beautiful dainty women's hings for gifts. Just a hint: Stocks with bows attached, black, white and

Colored silk ties, hemstitched-white, black

nd colors-go twice around the neck, 45c. Pretty little turnover lawn collars, embroid-

But lists look so prosy--come and see them yourself whether you want to buy or not.

Carpet Samples.

We have a number of samples of carpet, be-

#### guettes, and Axminsters. To close them at

Lamps. The new stock is here. Entirely new in shapes, decorations and material. At \$1,25 a

heavy, metal base, beautifully decorated 8-inch globe, and stands 24 inches high. Finer lamps at \$4.50, \$7.75, \$8, \$9 Zarangangangangan angangangangangang

#### Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases.

In these days, when steam and electricity can do a month's work in a day almost, nobody sits down to tear muslin, lay hems, run and stitch sheets and pillow cases. Why should they? The ready-made costs no more than the muslin alone; they are as accurately measured, better sewn, because they are done by experienced operators on big steam-run machines. Bleached sheets, good wide hems-81x90-65c. Pillow cases from 10c to 19c. Bolster cases 25c

#### Groceries.

Barley, per pound. Bush I basket, each Prenen store macking
Pint bottle blueing
Rolled cats, per pound
Brooms, large, four string
Horse brushes, 5x9 inches
18 inch dusting brush, bristle top. 10e
Clothes lines. 10e
Clothes lines. 10e
New bright American citron, 1b. 15e
Clothes pins, hand polished, 3 doz. 5e
Half pound Baker's chocolate. 15e
Chase & Sandborn's roasted coffee, superior to all
others. 16e 20e 
 Chase & Sandboru's roasted coffee, superior to all others.
 14c, 16c, 20c

 Coffee essence, in tin boxes, 2 for.
 5c

 Mackerel, one pound each.
 9c

 Cupperas, per pound.
 5c

 Galvin's cough syrup.
 25c

 Fresh ginger snaps, pound.
 5c

 Presh oyster crackers, pound.
 5c

 Washed currants ready for use.
 15c

 Gelatine, large box.
 10c
 Large bottle Jamaica ginger 10e
New hominy, pound 2c
Large bottle jet black ink 5c White wine vinegar, gal.... Cider vinegar, gal. 16c
Glass tumblers, doz. 25c
Hand polished round hickory tooth picks, box 5c Red Cross chewing tobacco, pound. 30c
A choice blended tea, extra quality, green and black
mixed, special. 40
Powdered sulphur, pound. 12c
Pulvarized saltpetre, pound. 15c
7 pounds large lump laundry starch. 25
Clean sifted butcher's pepper, pound. 18c
6 pound sack dairy salt. 5c
"A" sugar pound. 5c
Corleans granulated sugar. 5c S ap, 15 large cakes for...... Alaska salmon, large can.... 

 Rice, clean large grain, 6 pounds
 25c

 California prunes
 5c

 Large California raisins
 9e

 Choice ham, guaranteed, pound
 12c

 Mica axle grease, can
 8c

 Large bright evaporated peaches, pound
 8c

 2 ounce bottle guaranteed pure vanilla
 10c

 Choice Cape Cod cranberries, qt
 9e

 Choice pie peaches, can
 8e

 Pint jar prepared mustard
 10c

 4x sugar, for caudy making, pound
 7c

 3 pound can baked beans
 10c

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The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court will sit for the purposes of making distribution of the balance in the hands of A L Kimberling, administrator of sale state, to and amongst those legally entitled thereto, at the court house in Bedford, Pa., Saturday, December 29, 1900, at 1 o'clock p m., when and where all parties interested are required to present and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said funds.

DANIEL S. HORN, PRANK FLETCHES, Auditor, Attorney.

DECEASED.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Harry C. Smith, late of Bedford township, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authoriticated for settlement. DANIEL S. HORN, Administratrix. DANIEL S. HORW,
Attorney.

DECEASED.]
The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, auditor to construe the will and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of E. Howard Bleckburn and Isaac S. Wright, executors of the said estate, to and amongst those legally entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at eleven o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900, at the Court House in Bedford, Pa., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

GEORGE POINTS, dec7w3, Auditor. Administratrix's Notice.

[ESTATE OF HARRY C. SMITH, DECRASED.]

Auditor's Notice.

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